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of Ireland, Knight of the most honorable
part of Great Britain called England*

*Master, The Right Worshipful
Junior Grand Warden, (with the
and Westminster) Do hereby authorise*

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*one of our Master Masons
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HISTORY
OF THE
LODGE OF TRANQUILLITY,

No. 185,

FROM ITS ORIGIN TO THE PRESENT TIME.

BY

JOHN CONSTABLE,
Worshipful Master;



WITH APPENDICES,

CONTAINING A COMPLETE LIST OF MEMBERS FROM A.D. 1787 TO A.D. 1874,
WITH THE OFFICES HELD BY THEM, RULES AND ORDERS, &c. ;

AND A PREFACE,

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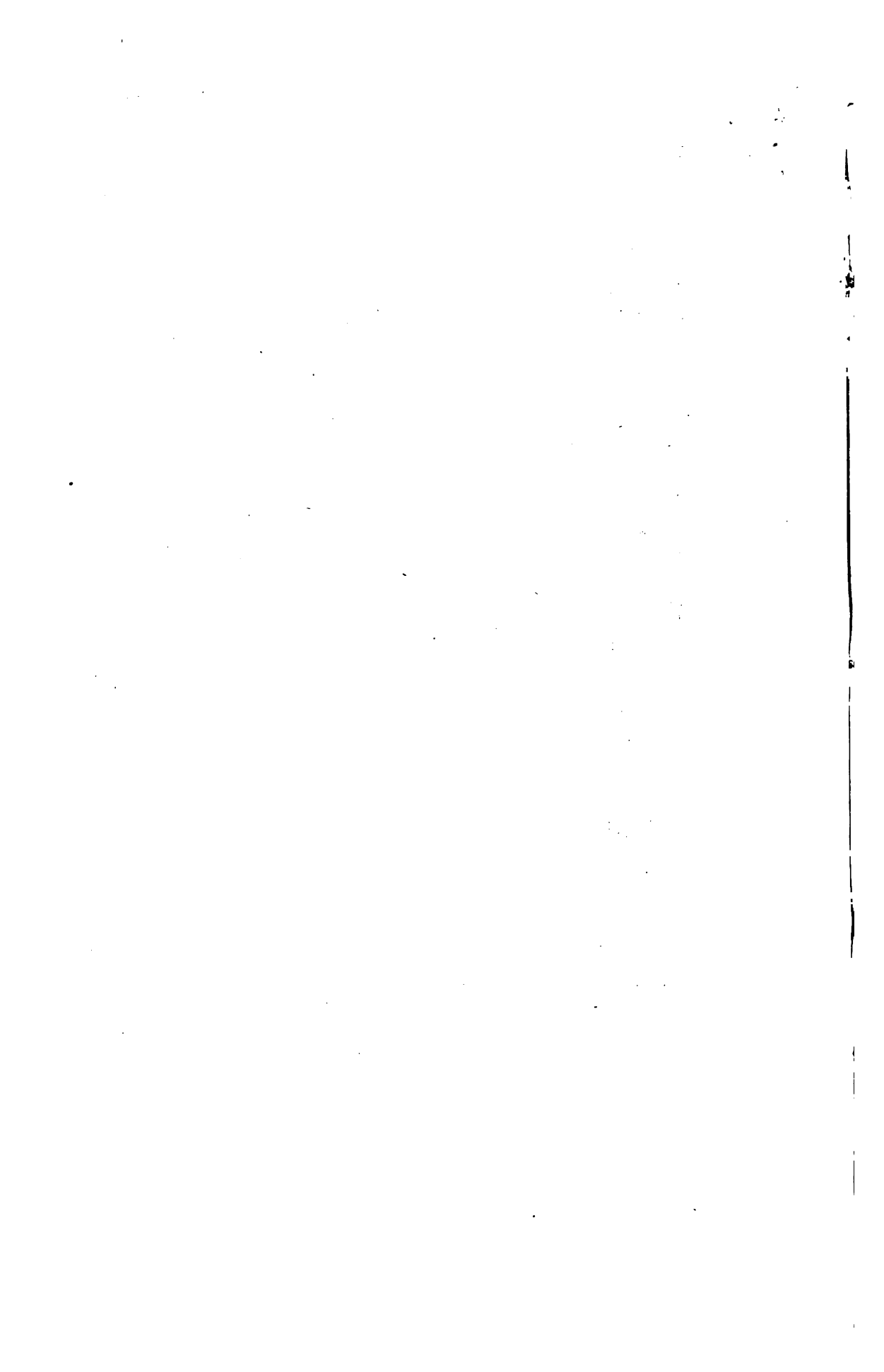
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Past Senior Grand Deacon of England, etc., etc.

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TO THE PAST MASTERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE
TRANQUILLITY LODGE,

NO. 185, LONDON,

With whom I have enjoyed Masonic Fellowship for upwards of
three years, this short sketch of the Lodge is dedicated,

By their Friend and Brother,

JOHN CONSTABLE.

58, RICHMOND ROAD,
BARNBURY,

30th November, 1874.

P R E F A C E.

MY friend, Brother CONSTABLE, has asked me to write a short preface to his History of the "LODGE OF TRANQUILLITY," knowing the great interest taken by me in all such publications, and I respond to his request with much pleasure.

In order to render a general and exhaustive History of Freemasonry possible, the records of the ancient and modern lodges must be carefully and thoroughly examined, for without such preliminary work the masonic historian cannot do more than present to his readers an incomplete account of the origin, progress, and present position of the Craft.

Palpable as this fact must appear to the masonic archæologist, it has been reserved for the present generation of Freemasons to make known the treasures preserved in old lodge minutes, and to discover the character of the valuable documents so long unheeded in the muniment rooms of private and public libraries.

The paucity and incompleteness of the labours of our historians, are therefore accounted for by the fact that the true sources of information were often neglected, and a preference given by them to the fabulous stories which have so tended to lower the status of the literature of the Craft.

Through the exertions of a few patient investigators, we are now gradually, but surely, accumulating much important information respecting the masonic Assemblies in "ye olden tyme," and particulars of the changes effected in later days; every fresh discovery rendering the links which bind us as a society to the ancient operative Masons all the more firm and steadfast.

In consequence of these researches, we have before us the published excerpts from lodge records dating from the sixteenth century, and the wonderful "printers' art" has multiplied the copies of the old MSS.—from the fourteenth century—a thousandfold.

Seeing then the importance of such researches, and the impossibility for one man, or even a hundred, to accomplish the work, we as masonic students consider it the duty of every brother who has the opportunity and capacity (particularly the Worshipful Masters of Lodges), to contribute their quota towards the general collection of records and other manuscripts relating to the Masonic Craft, and we are pleased to welcome all volunteers and additions to our increasing staff and store of lodge historians and histories.

In this spirit we hold out the right hand of fellowship to Brother CONSTABLE, and thank him for his timely and excellent sketch of the lodge of which he has the honour of being Worshipful Master; and we hope the example thus set will be followed by many ere the expiration of this eventful decade of the second century of "Modern Freemasonry."

The records of the "Tranquillity" Lodge do not differ much from the ordinary minutes of our assemblies during the last century, and, save for two or three especial reasons, their publication will not contribute much to our repertory of facts. Such an interesting account, however, of the Lodge, the statistical information, and the sketch of its truly masonic "Benevolent Fund," cannot fail to be warmly appreciated by every one of its members, by whom the writer and compiler, their Worshipful Master for 1874, will ever be gratefully remembered.

The "Tranquillity" was one of the eight Lodges which represented the "Ancients" (Grand Lodge according to the old Institutions) at the "Lodge of Reconciliation," and which worked, in unison with a similar number of the "Moderns" (regular Grand Lodge), to secure that "uniformity of Ritual" which had unhappily been neglected for many years prior to the blessed "Union of 1813."

This circumstance alone should make the following pages worthy of perusal and preservation, and when united with this we have the sketch of its noble "Benevolent Fund," to which upwards of a thousand pounds are contributed during each decade by the members, surely nothing more need be urged why the history of such a lodge should be rendered accessible to the Craft and the proud possession of the members.

W. J. HUGHAN.

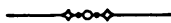
TRURO, CORNWALL,

21st November, 1874.

HISTORY

OF THE

LODGE OF TRANQUILLITY.



BELIEVING that the history of the Tranquillity Lodge may prove interesting to its members, I have assumed the responsibility of recording such facts connected with the constitution and progress thereof as I have been able to gather, and also to bring together in a concise form the proceedings of bygone years which have hitherto lain scattered and dormant. Previously, however, to entering upon such history, it may not be out of place to make a few remarks relative to the great institution of Freemasonry.

It is unquestionable that Masonry has existed as a peculiar institution from a very early period of the world. In those remote ages, where we can derive no assistance from written records, we can only form vague ideas of the civilisation which then existed from those grand monuments time has yet spared, the marvellous beauty and symmetrical construction of which prove that Masonry must have then been in a state of great excellence. This can only be explained by the fact that, as far as we can at present judge, the inhabitants of the mighty empires in the ancient world were divided into hereditary castes, from which no human law could liberate them, and these restrictions caused their minds to be devoted to one peculiar study, which was transmitted from father to son, and was thus in constant course of improvement; hence each caste was engaged in pursuits commensurate with its intellectual capacity, and instead of one caste following various occupations, priests, soldiers, craftsmen, peasants, &c., remained each in its normal profession.

That the Masonic Craft reached an extraordinary degree of excellence is evidenced by the grandeur of those monuments which have left their impress on bygone generations, and excite wonder and admiration in the present. This may be accounted for by the nature of their calling, which caused them to mix with craftsmen of other nations,

inter-communion brightened and refined their already educated mental capacities. At the building of important edifices such as King Solomon's Temple, the consequent gathering of craftsmen of various nationalities speaking in different tongues created the necessity of inventing certain signs and symbols to promote intercourse, and facilitate the work; hence dates the origin of Guilds or Lodges, which in the course of ages and the exigencies of circumstances have resulted in societies and fraternities, of which the Masonic Order stands pre-eminent.

However vague and uncertain was the bond of union between craftsmen of various nations before that period, it is evident that the gathering together of so many men, illustrious in their peculiar knowledge, laid the foundation of and consolidated that universal bond of brotherhood which has since ceaselessly spread over the world, until now it not only flourishes in all civilised nations, but evidence of its existence is found amongst the most barbarous.

In glancing at our general history from the time of the introduction of Freemasonry into England, we learn that King Athelstan granted to his brother, Prince Edwin, a Royal Charter empowering Freemasons to meet in general assembly and regulate their own affairs; under such Charter a grand assembly met at York A.D. 926. After Prince Edwin's death the king succeeded him, and Masonry flourished with more or less success until A.D. 1717, when the four lodges then existing in London combined and formed the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England. From this period matters were apparently conducted harmoniously until 1739 *circa*, when differences arose; they are lucidly stated in the following extract:—

* "Some disagreeable altercations arose in the society about this period. A number of dissatisfied brethren separated themselves from the regular lodges, and held meetings in different places for the purpose of initiating persons into Masonry, contrary to the laws of Grand Lodge. These seceding brethren taking advantage of the breach which had been made in the friendly intercourse between the Grand Lodges of London and York, on being censured for their conduct, immediately assumed, without authority, the character of 'York Masons.'

"The measures adopted to check them stopped their progress for some time, till, taking advantage of the general murmur spread abroad on account of innovations that had been introduced, and which seemed to authorise an omission of, and a variation in, the ancient ceremonies, they rose again into notice. This imprudent

* William Preston's "Illustrations of Masonry." Ed. 1801, pp. 241-4.

“measure of the regular lodges offended many old Masons, but
 “through the mediation of John Ward, Esq., afterwards Lord
 “Viscount Dudley and Ward, matters were accommodated, and the
 “brethren seemingly reconciled.

“This, however, proved only a temporary suspension of
 “hostilities, for the same soon broke out anew, and gave rise to
 “commotions which afterwards materially interrupted the peace of
 “the Society. Lord Raymond succeeded the Marquis of Carnarvon
 “in May 1739, and under his Lordship’s auspices the lodges were
 “numerous and respectable.

“Notwithstanding the flourishing state of the Society, irregu-
 “larities continued to prevail, and several worthy brethren, still
 “adverse to the encroachments on the established system of the
 “institution, were highly disgusted at the proceedings of the regular
 “lodges. Complaints were preferred at every succeeding committee,
 “and the Communications fully employed in adjusting differences
 “and reconciling animosities.

“More secessions taking place, it became necessary to pass
 “votes of censure on the most refractory, and to enact laws to
 “discourage irregular associations of the fraternity. This brought
 “the power of the Grand Lodge in question; and in opposition to the
 “laws which had been established in that assembly, lodges were
 “formed without any legal warrant, and persons initiated into
 “Masonry for small and unworthy considerations. To disappoint the
 “views of these deluded brethren, and to distinguish the persons
 “initiated by them, the Grand Lodge readily acquiesced in the
 “imprudent measures which the regular Masons had adopted,
 “measures which even the urgency of the case could not warrant.
 “Though this had the intended effect, it gave rise to a new subterfuge.
 “The brethren who had seceded from the regular lodges immediately
 “announced independency, and assumed the appellation of *ancient*
 “*Masons*. They propagated an opinion, that the ancient tenets and
 “practices of Masonry were preserved by them; and that the
 “regular lodges, being composed of *modern Masons*, had adopted
 “new plans, and were not considered to be as acting under the *old*
 “establishment.

“To counteract the regulations of the Grand Lodge, they
 “instituted a *new* Grand Lodge in London, professedly on the
 “*ancient* system, and under that assumed banner constituted several
 “new lodges. These irregular proceedings they pretended to justify
 “under the feigned sanction of the *Ancient York Constitution*, and
 “many gentlemen of reputation were introduced among them, so
 “their lodges daily increased. Without authority from the Grand
 “Lodge at York, or from any other established power in Masonry,

“they persevered in the measures they had adopted, formed committees, held communications, and appointed annual feasts. Under the false appellation of the York banner, they gained the countenance of the Scotch and Irish Masons, who, placing implicit confidence in the representations made to them, heartily joined in condemning the measures of the regular lodges in London, as tending, in their opinion, to introduce novelties into the Society, and to subvert the original plan of the Institution. The irregular Masons in London having acquired an establishment, noblemen of both kingdoms honored them with their patronage for some time, and many respectable names and lodges were added to the list. Of late years the fallacy has been detected, and they have not been so successful; several of their best members have deserted them, and many lodges have renounced their banner, and come under the patronage of the Grand Lodge of England. It is much to be wished that a general union among all the Masons in the kingdom could be effected, and we are happy to hear that such a measure is likely soon to be accomplished through the mediation of a Royal Brother.”

This wish was happily consummated in 1813, and brethren who are anxious to obtain a knowledge of our history at this period cannot consult a better work than that published by our indefatigable and worthy Brother Hughan, entitled “Memorials of the Masonic Union of 1813.”

In speaking of Lord Petre’s administration* Preston adds—

“The meetings of irregular Masons again attracted notice, and on the 10th April 1777, the following law was enacted: ‘That the persons who assemble in London and elsewhere, in the character of Masons, calling themselves “*Ancient Masons*,” and at present said to be under the patronage of the Duke of Athol, are not to be countenanced, or acknowledged by any regular lodge or Mason, under the constitutions of England: nor shall any regular Mason be present at any of their conventions, to give a sanction to their proceedings, under the penalty of forfeiting the privileges of the Society, nor shall any person initiated at any of the irregular meetings, be admitted into any lodge, without being remade.’† That this censure shall not extend to any lodge or Mason made in Scotland or Ireland, under the constitutions of either of these Kingdoms; or to any lodge or mason made

* Ed. 1801, p. 274.

† Remark—“This censure only extends to those irregular lodges in London, which seceded from the rest of the fraternity in 1738, and cannot apply to the Grand Lodge in York City, or to any lodges under that truly ancient and respectable banner; whose independence and regular proceedings have been fully admitted and authenticated by the Grand Lodge in London, in the Book of Constitutions printed under their sanction in 1738.”—(P. 195.)

“ ‘abroad, under the patronage of any foreign Grand Lodge in
 “ ‘alliance with the Grand Lodge of England ; but that such lodge
 “ ‘and Mason shall be deemed regular and constitutional.’ ”

Having thus far narrated what may be deemed necessary as an introduction, I must frankly admit that to undertake the task of writing the history of one's mother lodge, although an honourable duty, has been found to be surrounded with many growing and deepening difficulties, and as I proceeded with the researches necessary for carrying out the undertaking, the responsibility has been manifested tenfold, * “Because, for page after page and year after year, the minute book contains little or nothing more than a record of the day of the lodge meeting and the names of the few brethren present, ending with the good old formulas, ‘concluded or closed ‘in harmony.’ From materials such as these to construct anything like a true and faithful history, that shall bring before us a view of the inner life and working of our brethren in those bygone years, is a work which appears to me by no means unlike that which falls to the lot of the sagacious geologist, who oftentimes is called upon, out of one or two rolled and battered fragments, to reconstruct the form of some animal which lived and breathed in ages long gone by. Nevertheless, even as he, from a knowledge that the animal frame has been designed by the Great Architect of the Universe according to certain definite laws, bone corresponding with bone, and anatomical structure being strictly correlated with habits of life, is ultimately able to form a precise and accurate estimate of the creature whose fossil relics he is studying, even so, from our experience of human nature in general, and masonic life in particular, we may learn at least something of these few dried bones of an extinct generation.”

“ But if the difficulty of these researches be considerable, the responsibility is more so, in proportion as the study of moral law is more intricate, as well as of a higher importance, than the study of physical law. With the geologist, the true homologies of a single bone may make but a slight difference in the accuracy of his general result. With us, however, the wrong interpretation of a single obscure entry in the minute book may result in an entire misconception of the already too uncertain history of our Craft, or more still, may inadvertently betray us into bearing false witness against our brethren.”

Passing on to the constitution of our Lodge, its Warrant (copy of which is given as a frontispiece) is dated December 20th, 1787, and was issued under the “Ancient” Constitution by the Earl of Antrim, Grand Master ; and although the Grand Lodge of England,

* History of the Lodge of Hengist, pp. 6, 7. R. Spencer, Great Queen Street.

first established in London under Anthony Sayer in 1717, held an important position amongst Masons, the *Seceding Grand Lodge* was thought to be superior by many, and the title of "*Ancient*" they jealously adhered to, especially to distinguish them from the *Regular Grand Lodge* of England, which *they* styled the "*Moderns*."

The ceremony of consecration, which was regularly performed by the "*Ancients*," has not been recorded on our minutes; it is, however, reasonable to infer that such ceremony was carried out, because a charge is found in the treasurer's book of £3 7s. 9d. for "bill at constituting," and also a debit for the warrant £3 12s. 0d. This latter sum does not agree with the amount (viz., £1 14s. 0d.) registered in books of Grand Lodge under letter F, Vol. 6, a circumstance which cannot now be explained. Besides this we are in possession of the Rules and Orders signed by the Grand Secretary, John McCormick, and issued by the *Ancient Grand Lodge*, bearing the same date as the Warrant. Upon very credible authority, I venture to assert that the consecration ceremony was performed by the Grand Secretary, who signed the Rules and handed the same to the Master designate with the Warrant on 20th December, 1787, just as was done at the constitution of the Lodge of Fortitude, now 131 Truro, and which Brother Hughan informs me took place on the 6th July, 1772, by the then Grand Secretary.

The Rules and Orders are appended hereto. These skeleton by-laws, with the Book of Constitutions, appear to have been the only laws which governed the Lodge, for it is not until a much later period that any trace is found of a meeting to frame others. It was also the practice of every lodge, although not compulsory, to grant each brother a certificate, to be afterwards exchanged by the Grand Lodge for one of a similar character to those now issued.

The edict of the *Ancient Grand Lodge* was, that "our meetings were to be held on the first, second, and third Monday in each month." This regulation from the very outset appears to have been violated, probably from a want of business of sufficient importance to warrant a lodge meeting, the first of which recorded is under date January 3rd, 1788, fourteen days subsequent to date of Warrant, and runs thus:—

* "Lodge met in due form, the Worshipfull Master in the Chair, " a Lecture was given on the second degree of Masonry, when " James Connor Carpenter and John Bright was reported to be made " in this Lodge by brother Quinn & the night Concluded in Harmony.

" JAS. TATLOCK, *Secretary*.

Signed " JOSH. BENNETT,
" EDWARD SCOTT,
" THOS. CRAIG."

Seal.

* This and all other extracts are given *verbatim et literatim*.

Several assemblies appear to have been held fortnightly, and according to the minutes were called emergency meetings, at which initiations, passings, and raisings were performed, generally concluding with a lecture. The subjects of such lectures (generally believed to be extempore) have not been transmitted, pity but they had been, for it cannot be denied that masonic lectures which are founded upon sacred records, assist largely in diffusing knowledge (which every intelligent member is proud to acquire), as well as to consolidate the power and extend the moral influence and beneficent principles of our Order.

"June 5th, 1788. Lodge night. Met in due form, the Worship-
"full Master in the Chair, when an election came on for officers for
"the ensuing half-year, and brother Senior Warden was elected
"Master, Brother Craig Senior Warden, Brother Tatlock Junior
"Warden, Brother Brady Senior Deacon, Brother Quinn Junior
"Deacon, Brother Murphy Secretary; and the same night Bro.
"Maguire was chosen Treasurer, and the night closed in the usual
"harmony."

The succeeding meeting dated July 3rd, 1788, records that the three principal officers were installed; at a later date it is affirmed that brethren elected to the same offices, with the treasurer and secretary were duly obligated and appointed. These last mentioned facts clearly prove that the custom was to elect the W.M. half-yearly, and to obligate the five officers mentioned. The latter practice, though generally adopted by the "Ancients," saving the W.M., was not necessary according to the Constitutions; the arrangement evidently being optional, and to this day is observed by many lodges.

In these primitive days of our history, power was vested in the W.M. to confer the three degrees upon a candidate on the same day, nor was such power restricted until 1813, since which time it has been conferred by dispensation of Grand Lodge.

"August 18, 1790. Met in due form, W.M. in the Chair,
"when visited by Bro. J. McCormick of No. 6 (Jacob's Well,
"Manchester Sgre.), and Grand Secretary &c., when it was ordered
"by the W.M. to call a lodge of emergency, To Collect Quarterly
"Dues and Settle other Business, when the Lodge closed in the
"usual harmony." From this visit of the G.S., we may infer that
it was necessary to remind brethren to continue their payments
regularly to G. Lodge. It is indeed startling to find that the
Lodge continued its existence even until this period, for the
accounts as kept by the treasurer prove his ignorance of book-
keeping, and the Dr. and Cr. accounts are so confused by wrong
entries and transfers as to be quite unintelligible.

"September 16, 1790. It was accordingly agreed to put the "second article of the By Laws in execution, that is to say, 'if any " 'brother be absent 1 hour after the appointed time he be fined 2d., " 'and if Absent the Whole night 6d.' " This reference to fines, with similar entries in other lodge records, show that they were universally adopted by the lodges of the "Ancients."

Many meetings took place on Sundays, the most notable is under date—

"June 19th, 1791. Resolved that the members of this Lodge "do attend the Grand Procession to hear Devine Service at Hackney "Church, and returnd in the Evening to super in this house at "7 o'clock, and those who do not attend to fine Two shillings. and "Sixpence, when an excellent lecture was given on the Aprentice "by Bro. Ranger Master 295." There is no subsequent reference to the above regulation.

"Oct. 15, 1791. The Lodge was visited by Rt. W. Bro. "Robert Leslie." This Brother was G.S. from 1783 to 1784, also from 1790 to 1813.

I am sure it will be admitted that the extracted minutes thus far are sufficient to illustrate the difficulty of forming anything like an interesting account from such materials.

The minute under this date is peculiar, and must be given at length.

"It was agreed by the brothers, the better to avoid imaginary "insult if any of them inadvertently should recommend a Jew, that "he could not be Admitted as a brother on any pretence whatever in "future."

In calling attention to this circumstance, we must bear in mind that it was a violation of one of the grand principles upon which our Order is founded (whereby we are taught to regard the whole human species as one family—the high, low, rich, and poor—created by the same Almighty Being, and sent into the world for the support and protection of each other; upon this principle Masonry unites men of every country, sect, and opinion, and by its dictates conciliates a true friendship amongst those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance). In the present day we have further reason to regret the foregoing resolution, because our Lodge was resuscitated by Jewish brethren in 1849, to which happy event reference will be made in due course.

At this stage it was "compulsory" that brethren should attend to perform their respective duties in the Lodge, as the following will show:—

"Nov. 3, 1793. Being a Lodge of Emergency, congregated "for the purpose of Enquiring into the conduct of Bro. Charrington

" for non attendance to the duty of his Lodge, Worshipful Master in the chair, Junior Warden absent, when the Worshipful Master and the members present, after thoroughly Investigating the masonic conduct of the s^d Brother Charrington, resolv^d that he should be reprimanded from the chair, and that in future he pay better attention to his Lodge or be finally excluded, without showing the necessary reasons Masonry requires." The exclusion of this brother for disrespect and debt is recorded in roll of members under the head of remarks.

" Dec. 29th 1793. It was decreed in open Lodge to pass Bro. Roche to the honor of a Chair Mason, & instal him as such on account of his leaving the kingdom, for which the lodge thought him entitled to for his strict attention to the duties of his lodge."

It was requisite for every candidate for the "Holy Royal Arch" to be *virtually* a P.M.; if not *actually* one, and hence it was the custom to style the brethren who were thus *temporarily installed* "Chair Masons." Prior to exaltation it was also necessary that the following certificate had been signed in open Lodge, and attested by the Grand Secretary.

" To the presiding Chiefs of the chapter of excellent Royal Arch Masons, under sanction of Lodge No.

" Whereas our trusty and well-beloved Brother....., a Geometric Master Mason and Member of our lodge, has solicited us to recommend him as a Master Mason, every way qualified for passing the Holy Royal Arch : We do hereby certify, that so far as we are judges of the necessary qualifications, the said brother has obtained the unanimous consent of our lodge for this recommendation.

" Given under our hands thisday of.....1793.

"W.M.

"S.W.

"J.W.

"Secretary."

For country, foreign, and military brethren the certificate had also to declare that the candidate had been registered "for more than twelve months in the Grand Lodge books," and also "passed the Chair." For London lodges the latter clause was not required, as the brethren desirous of taking the Royal Arch degree, had to be "examined by some one of the Grand Chiefs or Grand Scribes" prior to being accepted.

" Jan. 3rd, 1794. The Worshipful Master proposed which

“ was unanimously Carried, namely to Congregate the P. Masters of this Lodge and a sufficient number of Royal Arch Masons to hold a Holy Royal Arch Chapter on Sunday Evening for the despatch of business.”

In connection with the Arch degree, “ Bros. Lewis & Stewart past the chair in 1802. Certificate was granted to them, and Bro. Thos. Duncan recommending them to the Grand Chapter of “ Excellent Masons.”

The Royal Arch was undoubtedly first worked by the “ Ancients ” in this country prior to their assembling as a Grand Lodge, and the regulations of that body, under whose authority our Lodge was held, were vastly different to those now in force. Every Lodge of the “ Ancients ” possessed the power of forming and holding meetings in each of these several degrees, the last of which, from its pre-eminence, is denominated among Masons, a “ Chapter.”*

The Lodge Warrant was a sufficient authority for convening a Chapter, provided the other conditions were observed, such as “ six regular and registered R.A. Masons being present,” and the certificates duly presented as previously mentioned.

The “ Modern ” or regular Grand Lodge, however, did not officially recognise the Royal Arch until the “ Union of 1813,” and hence their members who desired to work that degree did so by virtue of warrants granted by the “ Grand Chapter,” constituted about 1766, under the patronage of many of their principal Grand officers, the information in the first place having been secured by some of their members who obtained a knowledge of the ceremony under the “ Ancient ” régime.

The “ Ancients ” had a “ General Grand Chapter,” but then it was held by the sanction of the Grand Lodge, and meant simply a meeting of the latter body to regulate the affairs of the Royal Arch. Soon after the “ blessed union ” the two Grand Chapters united, and the present Jerusalem Chapter in connection with our Lodge assembles in consequence of a warrant being granted by the United Grand Chapter, bearing date 29th October, 1818.

“ June 16th, 1794. Bro. Crichton being chosen treasurer “ paid his fine to be excused that office. Brother Frazer and “ Brother Payne were ordered to be fined 6d. each for swearing in “ the Lodge during Lodge hours, when Brother Lawrence proposed “ a instrument purporting to be some rules and orders for the “ public benefit of this and other lodges which was ordered to be “ referred to a Committee to be chosen for that purpose.” There is no subsequent reference to this resolution.

* Ahiman Rezon, p. 109, A.D. 1807.

The Lodge now met but once in each month, and many instances are recorded of the insufficiency of members to open the Lodge; this paucity of attendance led to the following resolution:—

“April 17, 1797. N.B. that from the non attendance of the
“members of this Lodge, without shewing a just and lawful reason
“when regularly summoned the W.M. and officers and members find
“themselves under the necessity of enjoining the Secretary to
“summon the members to appear on next lodge night, when
“regularly summonsd or shew cause by letter, or by a summons
“to a lodge of emergency and for non attendance be totally
“excluded.”

A blank occurs in the minutes from November 12, 1792, until March 31, 1800, on which day is recorded merely “four members present, Mr. Charles Clayton was initiated in the first degree, “Crafted and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.”

September 29th, 1800. Under this date there appears in the Treasurer’s book an outlay of 12s. 6d. “for expenses attending making returns to the magistrates,” a course compulsory now as then, annually, according to Act of Parliament, as shown by the following extract from Preston’s “Illustrations.” Ed. 1801, pp. 344 to 348:—

“On the 12th of July, 1798, an act of parliament was passed
“for the more effectual suppression of societies established for
“seditious and treasonable purposes, and for preventing treasonable
“and seditious practices. In this act the following clauses in favour
“of the Society of Masons are inserted, exempting their lodges from
“the penalties of the act:—

““And whereas certain societies have been long accustomed to be
“holden in this kingdom under the denomination of lodges of
““Freemasons, the meetings whereof have been in great measure
“directed to charitable purposes: Be it therefore enacted, that
“nothing in this act shall extend to the meetings of any
“such society or lodge, which shall, before the passing of
“this act, have been usually holden under the said denomination,
“and in conformity to the rules prevailing among the said
“societies of Freemasons.

““Provided always, that this exemption shall not extend to any
“such society, unless two of the members composing the same shall
“certify upon oath, (which oath any justice of the peace or other
“magistrate is hereby empowered to administer,) that such society or
“lodge has, before the passing of this act, been usually held under
“the denomination of a Lodge of Freemasons, and in conformity to
“the rules prevailing among the societies or lodges of Freemasons in

“ ‘ this kingdom ; which certificate, duly attested by the magistrate
 “ ‘ before whom the same shall be sworn, and subscribed by the persons
 “ ‘ so certifying, shall, within the space of two calendar months after
 “ ‘ the passing of this act, be deposited with the clerk of the peace for
 “ ‘ the county, stewardry, riding, division, shire, or place where such
 “ ‘ society or lodge hath been usually held : Provided also, that this
 “ ‘ exemption shall not extend to any such society or lodge, unless the
 “ ‘ name or denomination thereof, and the usual place or places, and
 “ ‘ the time or times, of its meetings, and the names and descriptions
 “ ‘ of all and every the members thereof, be registered with such clerk
 “ ‘ of the peace as aforesaid within two months after the passing of this
 “ ‘ act, and also on or before the twenty-fifth day of March in every
 “ ‘ succeeding year.

“ ‘ And be it enacted, that the clerk of the peace, or the person
 “ ‘ acting in his behalf, in any such country, stewardry, riding, division,
 “ ‘ shire, or place, is hereby authorized and required to receive such
 “ ‘ certificate and make such registry as aforesaid, and to enrol the
 “ ‘ same among the records of such county, stewardry, riding, division,
 “ ‘ shire, or place, and to lay the same once in every year before the
 “ ‘ general session of the justices for such county, stewardry, riding,
 “ ‘ division, shire, or place : and that it shall and may be lawful for
 “ ‘ the said justices, or for the major part of them, at any of their
 “ ‘ general sessions, if they shall so think fit, upon complaint made to
 “ ‘ them upon oath by any one or more credible persons, that the
 “ ‘ continuance of the meetings of any such lodge or society is likely to
 “ ‘ be injurious to the public peace and good order, to direct that the
 “ ‘ meetings of any such society or lodge within such county, stewardry,
 “ ‘ riding, division, shire, or place shall, from thenceforth, be dis-
 “ ‘ continued ; and any such meeting held, notwithstanding such
 “ ‘ order of discontinuance, and before the same shall, by the like
 “ ‘ authority, be revoked, shall be deemed an unlawful combination
 “ ‘ and confederacy under the provisions of this act.”

“ FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

“ { Here insert
 “ the name of } TO WIT,
 “ the county.

“ WE, the underwritten A. B. of in the county of
 “ and C. D. of &c. (*Here insert the full names and description of the two*
 “ *brethren certifying*) two of the members of the Lodge of Freemasons held at
 “ called the Lodge of and being No. in the list of Lodges, do hereby,
 “ pursuant to an act of the 39th year of his present Majesty, intituled, ‘ An act for the more
 “ ‘ effectual suppression of societies established for seditious and treasonable purposes, and
 “ ‘ for better preventing treasonable and seditious practices,’ certify upon oath, that the
 “ said Lodge, of which we are respectively members as aforesaid, hath, before the passing

" of the said act, been usually held under the denomination of a Lodge of Freemasons,
 " under the Constitution of England, and in conformity to the rules prevailing among the
 " Societies or Lodges of Freemasons in this Kingdom.

" A. B;

" C. D

" Sworn at the day of
 " in the year of our Lord 1800.
 " before

" FORM OF REGISTER.

" { Here insert }
 " { the name of } to wit,
 " { the county. }

" A Register to be enrolled, pursuant to an act of the 39th year of his present Majesty,
 " intitled, 'An act for the more effectual suppression of societies established for seditious
 " ' and treasonable purposes, and for better preventing treasonable and seditious practices,'
 " of a Lodge of Freemasons, called the Lodge of being No. and usually
 " held at the house of in in the county aforesaid, on (*here state the time*
 " *of meeting*) and composed of the following members, viz.

Christian and Surnames.	Place of Abode.	Title, Profession, or Business.

" June 28, 1802 (showing another blank of nearly two years).
 " The lodge met to solemnize the festival of St. John and install
 " officers."

" September 20, 1802. The Lodge was visited by the right
 " Worshipful Bro. Chaplin, Junior Grand Warden; Bro. Harper,
 " Junr, of the Grand Master's Lodge; Bro. Davy Davis, P.M.
 " No. 282; Bro. Tyas, P.M. of Lodge 225; Brother John Somerville,
 " of Lodge 287 on the Irish Registry; & Bro. John Finnuken, of
 " Lodge 123 on the registry of Scotland."

The funds of the Lodge were now at a low ebb. On the
 1st November, 1802, "It was resolved that suppers be done away
 " with in this Lodge for the future," a course evidently necessary, the
 Lodge being indebted to the Treasurer in the sum of £10 15s. 8½d.;
 this was ultimately reduced to 3½d., but in the following May it had
 increased to £10 8s. 2½d., and the last entry in Treasurer's book,
 20th June, 1803, leaves the amount £9/4s. 0½d.

"At a Lodge of Emergency held February 17, 1803, it was proposed and carried unanimously that a Lodge of Instruction should be held here on every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock precisely." This resulted in a charge being made against Brother Brown by Brother Kennedy, of Lodge 295, "for wanting to bring a man into the School of Instruction that could not prove himself to be a Mason, and very ill behaviour; he was refused his certificate."

"May 22, 1803. Bro. J. Colmer proposed Bro. Walter Colmer, is own brother in the flesh, who was past to the degree of a fellow craft under the constitutions of the Modern Masons of a French Lodge, No. —, in Leghorn, seconded by Bro. Roche, and passed unanimously, the lodge to be transferred to the sublime order under the ancient constitution of Free and Accepted M in Great Britain called England."

The foregoing would appear to require some little explanation; the letter "M" must be understood to mean Masons, and accordingly should read "Constitution of Free and Accepted Masons in Great Britain, called England." The conclusion being a little flourish by the Secretary, and probably intended to evince to the members how varied and extensive was his knowledge of geography.

The minute books from June 12, 1803, to January, 20, 1817, have been lost, hence I am unable to give any particulars of the working during that period; sufficient evidence, however, exists to prove that the Lodge must have met during these years, by the payments made to Grand Lodge, and entered in Vols. F. and I., now in the possession of the Grand Lodge at Freemasons' Hall. The Lodge also appears in the List of Lodges published in 1807 and 1813, and also in quarterly communications. Our Lodge was indeed honoured by the Union of 1813; one of our members having been elected a member of the Lodge of Reconciliation at that period, and which was composed of the following brethren, "*Ancients*:"—

Brother R. Mestayer	...	No. 1	<i>now</i>	No. 1
" T. Harper, Junr.		" 1	"	" 1
" J. H. Goldsworthy		" 2	"	" 3
" W. Fox	...	" 4	"	" 7
" J. Ronalds	...	" 16	"	" 25
" W. Oliver	...	" 77	"	" 72
" M. Corcoran	...	" 194	"	" 143
" R. Bayley	...	" 240	"	extinct
" Jas. McCann	...	" 244	" <i>Tranquillity</i> ," No. 185	

EDWARDS HARPER, *Secretary*.

A similar number being appointed to represent the "Moderns," their names being as follows:—

Brother William Shadbolt .				Grand Steward's Lodge.	
„	W. Meyrick	...	No. 1	<i>now</i>	No. 2
„	S. Jones	...	„ 1	„	„ 2
„	L. Thomson	...	„ 54	„	„ 58
„	J. Jones	...	„ 66		Extinct
„	J. H. Sarratt	...	„ 118	<i>now</i>	No. 92
„	T. Bell	...	„ 180	„	„ 134
„	Rev. S. Hemming, D.D.	„	384	„	„ 255
„	J. Joyce	...	„ 435	„	„ 263

WILLIAM H. WHITE, *Secretary.**

From Brother Hughan's valuable "Masonic Memorials," we learn that the first resolution submitted to the "Ancients" in favour of the "Union" was negatived: this was in December, 1797. At last, after various attempts, the difficulties were overcome, and the first committee assembled on January 24th, 1810. It is to the credit of the "Moderns" that they were the firm supporters of the "Union," even when the Ancients refused the right hand of fellowship. The "Articles of Union" were confirmed by the Grand Lodge, held after the Installation of H.R.H. the Duke of Kent as M.W.G.M., December 1st, 1813, and at the "Grand Assembly of Freemasons for the Union of the two Grand Lodges," St. John's Day, 1813, they were duly accepted by the fraternity. Clause VIII. provided that "The two "first lodges under each Grand Lodge to draw a lot in the first place for priority and to which of the two lot No. 1 shall fall, the "other to rank as No. 2; and all the others shall fall in alternately, "that is the Lodge which is No. 2 of the fraternity whose lot it shall "be to draw No. 1 shall rank as No. 3 in the United Grand Lodge, "and the other No. 2 shall rank as No. 4, and so on alternately "through all the numbers respectively." In consequence of this regulation, the Tranquillity Lodge, which was numbered 244 before the Union, became 308. In 1832 the number was altered to 218, and again in 1863 to 185, which is its present position on the roll. For the information of our readers, I here append a unique list of the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of the three Grand Lodges which existed prior to the union.

* We are indebted for the list of members of the Lodge of Reconciliation and the present numbers of the Lodges to Brother Hughan's "Memorials of the Masonic Union of 1813."

LIST OF GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES FROM A.D. 1717.

(Prepared by W. Bro. W. J. HUGHAN, P.S.G.D., &c.)
"MODERNS." "YORK MASONS."

- *1717. Anthony Sayer.
- 1718. George Payne.
- 1719. J.T. Desaguliers, LL.D., F.R.S.
- 1720. George Payne (re-elected).
- 1721. Duke of Montague.
- 1722. Duke of Wharton.
- 1723. Earl of Dalkeith.
- 1724. Duke of Richmond.
- 1725. Lord Paisley.
- 1726. Earl of Inchiquin.
- 1727. Lord Coleraine.
- 1728. Lord Kingston.
- 1729-30. Duke of Norfolk.
- 1731. Lord Lovel (Earl of Leicester).
- 1732. Lord (Viscount) Montague.
- 1733. Earl of Strathmore.
- 1734. Earl of Crawford.
- 1735. Lord (Viscount) Weymouth.
- 1736. Earl of Loudon.
- 1737. Earl of Darnley.
- 1738. Marquess of Carnarvon.
- 1739. Lord Raymond.
- 1740. Earl of Kintore.
- 1741. Earl of Morton.
- 1742-3. Lord (Visct.) Dudley and Ward.
- 1744. Earl of Strathmore.
- 1745-6. Lord Cranstoun.
- 1747-51. Lord Byron.
- 1752-3. Lord Carysfort.
- 1754-6. Marquis of Carnarvon
(Duke of Chandos).
- 1757-61. Lord Aberdour.
- 1762-3. Earl Ferrers.
- 1764-6. Lord Blaney.
- 1767-71. Duke of Beaufort.
- 1772-76. Lord Petre.
- 1777-81. Duke of Manchester.
- 1782-90. H.R.H. Duke of Cumberland.
- 1791-1812. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales

(His Majesty George IV.)

- 1813. H.R.H. Duke of Sussex.

NOTE.—The earliest roll of Masters preserved of the ancient Lodge held at York commences 1708, when Sir George Tempest was "the chief officer;" and down to the year 1724 the chairman was either styled Master or President, in which capacity Lord Bingley, Sir William Robinson, Bart., Sir Walter Hawkesworth and others served the lodge, but it was not until 1725 that the members constituted themselves into the "Grand Lodge of all England, held at York," at which date the list of their Grand Masters begins.

- 1725. Charles Bathurst.
- 1729. Edward Thompson, jun.
- 1733. John Johnson, M.D.
- 1734. John Marsden.
- * * * * *
- 1761-2. Francis Drake, F.R.S.
- 1763-4. John Sawry Morritt.
- 1765-6. John Palmer.
- 1767. Seth Agar.
- 1768-70. George Palmer.
- 1771-2. Sir Thomas Gascoigne, Bart.
- 1773. Charles Chaloner.
- 1774-5. Henry Stapleton.
- 1776-79. William Siddall.
- 1780. Francis Smyth.
- 1781. Robert Sinclair.
- * * * * *
- 1792. Edward Wolley.

(Soon afterwards the Grand Lodge collapsed).

"ANCIENTS" (or Seceders.)

- 1753. Robert Turner.
- 1754-5. Edward Vaughan.
- 1756-59. Earl of Blessington.
- 1760-65. Earl of Kelly.
- 1766-70. The Hon. Thomas Matthew.
- 1771-4. John, 3rd Duke of Atholl.*
- 1775-81. John, 4th Duke of Atholl.
- 1782-90. Earl of Antrim
(Marquess of Antrim).†
- 1791-1813. John, 4th Duke of Atholl.
(re-elected).
- 1813. H.R.H. Duke of Kent.

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

- 1813-42. H.R.H. Duke of Sussex, K.G.
- 1843-69. Earl of Zetland, K.T.
- 1870-73. MARQUESS OF RIPON, K.G.
- 1874. H.R.H. PRINCE OF WALES, K.G., K.T., &c.

* First Grand Master of Freemasons.

* Died Nov., 1774. † Grand Master of Ireland, 1778-9.

GRAND SECRETARIES FROM A.D. 1723.

"MODERNS."

1723.	William Cowper.
{ No such officer mentioned in the Records before June 24th, 1723. }	
1727.	Edward Wilson.
1727-33.	William Reid.
1734-56.	John Revis.
1757-67.	Samuel Spencer.
1768.	Thomas French
1769-80.	James Heseltine.
1780-84.	{ James Heseltine. William White.
1784-1809.	William White.
1810-12.	{ William White. William Henry White.
1813.	William Henry White.

"YORK MASONS."

1761.	John Tasker.
1767.	David Lambert.
1775.	George Atkinson.
1776.	Jacob Bussey.
1779.	John Browne.
1786.	William Blanchard.

The List of G. Secs.
under the Grand Lodge
of York has not been
completed up to 1786
1786 to 1797 I have not
yet completed.

"ANCIENTS."

1751.	John Morgan.
1752-70.	Laurence Dermott.
1771-76.	William Dickey.
1777-8.	James Jones.
1779-82.	Charles Bearblock.
1783-4.	Robert Leslie.
1785-89.	John McCormick.
1790-1813.	Robert Leslie.

FROM THE "UNION OF 1813."

1813-38.	{ William White. Edwards Harper.
1839-56.	William Henry White.
1857-68.	William Gray Clarke.
1868.	JOHN HERVEY.

The first mention of our Lodge under the name of Tranquillity occurs in the quarterly communication of Grand Lodge dated March 16th, 1816. Before this period and previously to the Union, Lodges were more distinguished by number than name, or by the "Houses" in which they assembled.

We now arrive at the year when our minutes are again recorded in regular form, viz., January 20th, 1817. Monthly meetings have been recorded until 1826, "when it was determined to meet only once a quarter." This resolution merely lasted the year, for in 1837 the regular monthly meetings were resorted to, and the prosperity of the Lodge was then so palpable that its members were restricted to thirty, and the balances in favour of the Lodge in April, October, and November, were respectively £30 15s. 10d., £25 17s. 4d., £31 7s. 10d. This happy condition was not of long duration, as will hereafter appear. In 1817 the Committee appointed to frame by-laws brought forward their report, and the rules then adopted were similar to those at present in use.

The fee for Initiation has fluctuated as the exigencies of time and circumstances demanded. In 1787 it was £2 2s. 0d., now £7 7s. 0d.; at the earlier period the joining fee was 5s., now £3 3s. 0d.: the nightly subscription was then 1s. 6d., but be it remembered that banquets were not then provided out of lodge funds as now, and the members

then defrayed the greater portion of the expense for supping or dining. It may be as well to give here an extract or two from the Treasurer's book to prove the frugality of our ancestors. "Bill at first meeting £1 1s. 0d., second £1 5s. 3d. Decr. 21/1788, Bill at Installation "4/6 $\frac{1}{4}$." I will not attempt any comparison with our present expenditure, suffice it to say, we are flourishing.

The present annual subscription is, for banqueting or full members, £4, from which sum we contribute 4s. to Grand Lodge and 6s. to the Tranquillity Benevolent Fund. Upon this I shall have occasion to dwell at considerable length at the proper time.

It was the rule to demand a contribution from visitors; hence in 1787 the visiting fee was 1s., 1817 1s. 6d., 1819 2s. This charge was discontinued in 1825.

There is nothing of interest to record until March 15th, 1819. "It was proposed by Bro. John Barron, Seconded by Bro. Carpenter, "that the thanks of this lodge be voted to Bro. Reid, P.M., "for his upright, impartial, and masonic conduct in the chair, "likewise for his anxious zeal for the interest of Masonry in general, "and more particularly for his firmness in resisting the attempt of a "visiting member to compromise the dignity conferred on him as "Master by the unanimous consent of the Lodge." What this attempt may have been there is no minute to enlighten. It is clear that Brother Reid must have been one of those high-minded brethren whom we hail with respect and feelings, peculiar to our time-honoured fraternity.

"April 17, 1820. A circular was read from the Royal Kent "Lodge of Antiquity, Chatham, recently destroyed by fire, soliciting "assistance. Bro. McCann moved that the petitioners be relieved "with a small sum,"—"Negatived."

As no communication of the result of this appeal had been transmitted to the Antiquity Lodge, the following letter was addressed to our Lodge:—

"Royal Kent Lodge of Antiquity, No. 20, Chatham,
"September 29th, 1820.

"Gentlemen and Brothers,

"IN the month of March last we forwarded a Memorial "to your Respectable Lodge, stating, the awful calamity which "deprived us of our valuable Regalia, and reduced several of our "Brethren to the most extreme poverty, at the same time soliciting "your pecuniary aid in the matter, and it is with great sorrow we "find our application, notwithstanding the emergency and peculiar "distress of the case, has not met with that warmth of feeling and "sentiment or charitable attention that has heretofore so eminently

“ characterized our illustrious order, a circumstance that affects and
 “ astonishes us the more, because the hand of charity has at all times
 “ been liberally opened by the individuals of this Lodge to distressed
 “ Members of the Craft.

“ We however gratefully acknowledge the donations of 24
 “ Lodges in the Kingdom, together with those of Lord Viscount,
 “ Torrington, Lord Clifton, Sir Samuel Hulse, P.G.M. for the
 “ County of Kent, and T. W. Coke, esq., P.G.M. for the County of
 “ Norfolk, which with the contributions of our own Members, amount
 “ to £51 10s., a sum that is not sufficient to discharge our debts, for
 “ that part of the Regalia which was but lately purchased, and
 “ unfortunately burnt in the Fire, amounting to £62 12s. 3d.

“ The fund that has been already raised among the Members of
 “ this Lodge, for assisting the Brethren, and paying for the lost
 “ Regalia, is unfortunately of a limited nature, not only arising from
 “ two subscriptions having been lately made from house to house, one
 “ previous to the Fire for the relief of the distressed poor of this
 “ neighbourhood, and the other for the relief of those sufferers who
 “ were reduced by the conflagration to penury and want, but also
 “ from the circumstance of three-fourths of the Members of our
 “ Lodge, being individuals whose situation in life and limited incomes,
 “ prevent their joining in any further subscription for their unfor-
 “ tunate Brethren, or the restoration of our Regalia. Such being
 “ our condition, we state with regret, that unless relief is afforded us
 “ from the collected Friendship and endeavours of the Craft, this
 “ Ancient Lodge which has existed for 97 years, and during that
 “ time has relieved some thousands of distressed Brethren, will be
 “ entirely annihilated.

“ We are therefore under the necessity of again addressing
 “ ourselves to you as the supporters of Masonry to solicit your
 “ pecuniary assistance, and as Masons are linked together in one
 “ indissoluble chain of sincere affection, and relief to distressed
 “ Brethren is one of the grand tenets of our sacred and heaven born
 “ compact, we feel a confidential hope you will not suffer this appeal
 “ to your generosity to pass unnoticed, but will grant us all the aid in
 “ your power, requesting you to bear in mind, that what one Lodge
 “ cannot accomplish, the united aid of all can, for the small donation
 “ of one pound, or even less from every Lodge, will not only be the
 “ means of affording a handsome relief to our distressed Brethren,
 “ and enable them to resume their occupations, but restore to this
 “ Ancient Lodge its Regalia.

“ We sincerely hope every Lodge in the Kingdom whose
 “ Regalia is uninsured, will profit by our misfortune, and immediately
 “ insure the same.

" Such donation as may be generously subscribed, we shall feel
 " obliged by your transmitting to Mr. William Tapley, Surgeon,
 " Chatham, Kent, our Worshipful Master.

" We remain, Gentlemen and Brothers,

" Your's fraternally,

" W. TAPLEY, W.M.

" A. CHRISTIE.

" WOODLEY LOSACK, S.W.

" JAMES FORBES.

" BENJAMIN BOVILL, J.W.

" A. V. MELLINGEN.

" W. H. TOWNSON, Tr.

" A. D. WHITE.

" ELISHA NAYLOR. *Members of the Committee.*

" To the Worshipful Master, Officers, & Brethren,

" of the Lodge of Tranquillity, No. 308, John Street.

" P.S. We beg leave to inform you that a subscription of less
 " than one pound, may be remitted by a Postmaster's order."

" Lodge of Tranquillity,

" London, October, 1820.

" I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your two letters, and
 " to inform you, that the first having been duly communicated to the
 " Lodge, it was proposed that a certain sum should be sent to you,
 " but this proposition not being seconded of course fell to the ground,
 " and it was considered our silence would have been a sufficient
 " answer.

" Your second, however, contains some reflections to which we
 " feel called upon to reply.

" We cannot suppose that all the Members of your Lodge have
 " been reduced to distress, and cannot therefore approve of your
 " general application; the proper method would be for each suffering
 " individual to send his petition to the Lodge of Benevolence, from
 " whom he would be sure to meet every consideration.

" As far as what regards your Regalia, we must take leave to
 " remark, that it is not regalia which constitutes a Lodge, and that,
 " if you imprudently purchase property for which you are unable to
 " pay, and still more imprudently neglect its insurance, you cannot
 " reasonably expect the Craft to be at the double expence of paying
 " for that destroyed and of furnishing you with new.

" It is for these reasons (and not as you impute to us, from a
 " want of Masonic feeling) that the Lodge of Tranquillity cannot
 " comply with your request.

" I am, Gent^l, yours respectfully,

" (*Signed*) JOHN BARRON,

" Secy."

Adversity again overtook the Lodge, and in 1823 steps were taken for retrenchment: "Bro. Reid proposed that the practice of sending monthly notices of meeting be discontinued for the present, that every member be supplied with a card of each night of meeting for the present year."

Meetings were now few and far between, and without any particulars of importance to enumerate, page after page states merely, "not sufficient number to form a lodge."

In 1837 prosperity once more dawned, and the Lodge obtained a position of affluence, considerable progress was made, its zenith being reached during 1838, 1842, 1843.

"Jany. 10th, 1838. It was resolved to celebrate the Jubilee of the lodge." Surprising as it may appear, this is the only record relating to an event which may be considered an epoch in the history of *any* lodge, and would have afforded us matter of importance and interest.

We must now pass on to the year 1842, when there was a balance in treasurer's hands of £40 2s. 8d.; this induced a more liberal expenditure. At the banquet, March 24th, 1842, the house bill amounted to £29 18s. 6d.; at the same time the Lodge was pledged to pay for three chairs at a cost not to exceed £33. Such extravagance soon altered the condition of the balance sheet, for in December of the same year there was due to the treasurer £5 8s. 10d.; in January, 1843, £11 10s. 4d.; and in July £19 17s. 4d. Notwithstanding this, payment was soon completed, resulting in a favourable balance in January, 1844, of £6 17s. 8d. For two years subsequently various sums were due by the Lodge, when it again surmounted all difficulties, and possessed in February, 1846, £20 11s. 9d. For three years from this date the Lodge continued a downward course; members resigned, others died, whilst many ceased to evince the slightest interest, and allowed it to fall almost into desuetude, as I shall proceed to show by the subsequent facts: On "April 26th, 1848, at a Lodge of Emergency, it was moved and seconded that every member of the Lodge pay the sum of One Guinea to meet the deficiency in the accounts, and also 10/6 to defray the expense of the P.M. Jewel." This proposition produced the sum of £35 7s. 0d., the Lodge was thereby enabled to pay to Brother Bacon on account £30. From this date the Tranquillity Lodge ceased to meet until solicited by some seceding brethren from the Joppa Lodge, which arose from the great disappointment manifested by the S.W. (Brother Barnett Moss) being thrown out in the election for W.M.; he, with eight members thereof, at once resigned, and determined, if possible, to have a new lodge. Having ascertained that the Tranquillity Lodge was deeply indebted

to Brother Bacon (the proprietor of Freemasons' Tavern), as well as unable to pay the current Grand Lodge dues, a deputation of the seceding members of Joppa waited upon Brother Braidley, then the W.M., and offered themselves as joining members, and arrangements were made to accept them.

(At the present time it is generally supposed that our Lodge was in abeyance for some years anterior to this period. *Such was not the case*, as is shown by the payments made to Grand Lodge in the Appendix).

"January 24th, 1849, being regular Lodge meeting the following "brethren of the Joppa Lodge were elected members :—

Bro. Barnett Moss,	Bro. Joseph Abrahams,
„ Judah Solomon,	„ John Jonas,
„ Alexander Levy,	„ Lewis Menser,
„ Heyman Levy,	„ Lewis Isaacs.
„ Edward Solomons,	

"These brethren undertook to free the Lodge from all liability, which "five of their number accomplished by raising amongst them £50 as a "loan to the Lodge." "An election then took place for W.M. and "Treasurer, resulting in favor of Brothers Barnett Moss and "Lewis Isaacs respectively."

A Lodge of Emergency was held, and it was decided to remove the Lodge to the "George and Vulture," Cornhill, where the installation of Brother Barnett Moss took place on the 19th February, 1849, and the following brethren were appointed officers: S.W Judah Solomon, J.W. Alexander Levy, S.D. H. Lazarus, J.D. Heyman Levy, I.G. D. Cahn, M.C. Edward Solomon, Secretary Joseph Abrahams. This may be considered one of the greatest features in our history, for we have continued an uninterrupted course of prosperity, exceeded the most sanguine expectations, demonstrated that we are decidedly a Jewish lodge, and proved how invidious were the proceedings of our predecessors, when they determined "not to admit a Jew in future under any pretence whatever." However diffusive was the charity of our ancient brethren, I fearlessly assert that in no lodge throughout the Craft have our grand principles and cardinal virtues been more fully exemplified than by those brethren whom we may term resuscitators; and by those who have followed them. It is as well to mention here that only five of the old members continued subscribers to the Lodge upon its reconstruction, viz.: Brothers John Barnes, Thomas R. Parker, Henry Braidley, Ebenezer Day, and William Freeman. (See Grand Lodge Register.)

April 14th, 1851. "Proposed that the joining fee be three "guineas instead of one as now, excepting brethren who were "initiated in this Lodge, who may rejoin on payment of one guinea,

"and that three guineas continue to be the joining fee while there are
 "forty subscribing members to the Lodge." "The sum of £50
 "advanced by Bros. B. Moss, A. Levy, J. Solomon, H. Levy, and
 "J. Abrahams, was repaid during this year," and "Bro. Solomons,
 "then secretary, be requested to communicate the thanks of the
 "Lodge to those brethren, for that advance and their personal
 "services, whereby the Lodge has attained its present flourishing
 "position."

The following report of the Committee of General Purposes,
 dated May 17th, 1852, will convey to the minds of our younger
 members the zeal displayed by the presiding officers at this period.

"We, the undersigned members of the committee, having met
 "on Thursday the 6th inst., and fully considered the accounts of
 "the Lodge from its commencement in February, 1849, to the
 "present time, under the system now pursued, and all other matters
 "connected with the funds, the number of members and the expenses
 "which will be incurred should it be determined to have a supper on
 "every night of meeting, do submit to the Lodge this report relating
 "to the present state of the receipts and payments (having omitted
 "from the disbursements two items of £10 each, which have hitherto
 "been the cost of the suppers supplied in the months of May and
 "September respectively)."

Dr.

Annual Income... £ 102 18 0

£102 18 0

Cr.

Lodge dues ...	£ 10 12 0
Tyler ...	3 0 0
Printing ...	3 0 0
Insurance ...	0 8 0
Room ...	3 0 0
Waiters...	3 0 0
Audits ...	2 0 0
Installation ...	20 0 0
Balance in favor of Lodge ...	57 18 0

£102 18 0

"The Lodge being composed of 45 London brethren, we calculate
 "that on each monthly night there will be an average attendance of
 "35, and the estimated expenses for providing a supper for that
 "number will be as follows:—

" Plain supper for each brother ...	1s. 6d.	} Total 2s. 9d.
" Beer and spirits ...	1s. 3d.	

"which for 35 will be £4 16s. 3d., and for nine monthly nights
 "£43 17s. 3d., and such amount being deducted from the balance of

" £57 18s. 0d. will leave in the hands of the treasurer at the end of the year the sum of £14 10s. 9d. We beg to add that this result can be arrived at only by merging the two banquets of May and September into the proposed ordinary suppers of the other monthly nights, and that we have formed the above estimate of income and expenditure without taking into consideration the debts due to the Lodge or the chance of our numbers increasing.

Signed " JOSEPH ABRAHAMS, W.M.
 " MOSS HART, S.W.'
 " A. CORONEL, S.D.
 " C. VAN GOOR, J.D.
 " ALEXR. LEVY, } P.M.
 " JUDAH SOLOMON, }
 " SAUL SOLOMON, *Hon. Secretary.*"

Brethren! having travelled with me thus far, I shall at once proceed to record the most interesting circumstance connected with our Lodge; it will illustrate, too, how we have conformed to the constitutions of our Order under the head of " Benevolence," which states,— " A man is to be so far benevolent, as never unkindly to shut his eyes to the complaints of wretched poverty; but when a brother is oppressed by want, he is in a peculiar manner to listen to his sufferings with attention, in consequence of which pity must flow from his breast, and relief without prejudice accompany the feelings of the heart." A member, whose absence we deeply regret, and in whom this virtue was peculiarly inherent, was the sole projector of the Fund of Benevolence being attached to our Lodge, which has since proved of such material assistance to many of our brethren. It would be a pleasure to stop here and figure to one's self the picture of so happy an event. The subject is one we might recommend to the pencil of a genius, and would even afford matter for very elaborate description, but that it would lead us too far from the particular purpose. The greatest evidence is manifested both in reason and Scripture, that a charitable and good action is seldom thrown away; but that even in this life it is more than probable that what is scattered shall be gathered again with increase.

" Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days."

So many surprising revolutions do every day happen in families, that it may not seem strange to say that the posterity of some of the most liberal contributors here, in the changes which one century may produce, may possibly find shelter under this very plant which they now so kindly water; so quickly indeed does the wheel turn round, that many a man may live to enjoy the benefit of that charity which his own piety projected. Charity and benevolence in the ordinary chain of effects have a natural and more immediate

tendency in themselves to rescue a man from the accidents of the world, by softening the hearts and winning every man's wishes to the blessed promises of a hereafter protection. Has not Solomon fixed the point of true enjoyment in the right place, when he declares—

*That he knew no good there was in the honours or riches of this world,
but for a man to do good with them in his life.*

The first minute relating to this fund is dated October 18th, 1852. "Brother Abraham Abrahams gave notice of motion that the "Lodge should sanction the formation of a charitable fund, to be "carried on independently of the Lodge." Upon the 15th November following the motion was seconded by P.M. Alex. Levy, and carried, "there being only one brother in opposition thereto." As will be seen by reference to the Appendix, the sum of £79 5s. 6d. was subscribed to establish this fund, to which has been added year by year sundry donations, &c., interest arising from invested capital, and a compulsory contribution of 6s. per annum since 1857, out of the annual Lodge subscription, until we now hold £600 Stock in 3 per cent. Consols, notwithstanding the fact that since 1856 (the period when the first demand was made upon this fund) we have made about twenty-two grants, varying in sums from £5 to £100, and aggregating a total of upwards of £650. Such figures must indeed be gratifying to all connected with us, while it must be patent to every mind that the assistance we have been able to render to decaying brethren has been material. We know that such has not only saved many from sinking, but that our benefactions have in some instances led ultimately to affluence, as well as having started some of the necessitous children of our members on the great journey of life. Our Brother Abrahams received the most cordial thanks of the Lodge for his untiring energy and the successful issue of his project, and all who have the pleasure of his friendship will revere his philanthropy whilst life shall last.

In explanation, it is necessary to state that our fund is applied only for the relief of the Tranquillity brethren. From this restriction it may be inferred that the rule is selfish. Not so; we have innumerable records of applications by outside brethren for relief, and whenever worthy, their wants have been relieved from our regular Lodge funds. Again, it has been remarked that the benevolent fund has a deterrent influence, precluding brethren subscribing so freely to the masonic charities as they would otherwise do. To this it may be replied that we are not behind other lodges, and conclude that this Lodge has fair cause for congratulation, having contributed to the Benevolent Institution for Aged Freemasons and their Widows since 1852, £25 10s. 0d. Since 1840, to the Masonic Girls' School £43 1s. 0d.; and since 1864, to the Boys' School £31 9s. 0d.

Silently and circumspectly has our Lodge performed the office of almoner to the entire satisfaction of a numerous body ; therefore, let us continue our onward course of "*charity*," which is a complete and consistent thing—not a segment, but a circle. Its affections stream from God as their centre, all mankind compose their circumference ; they go forth not only in one, but in all directions, towards the production of others' good : then let us through this channel breath a spirit of universal love and benevolence, thereby adding one more thread to the silken cord that binds man to man. Through the bosom of our Lodge let the milk of human kindness flow cheerily, until every heart beats high and expands with good-will.

In resuming the review of minutes, it is "Resolved that on " October 20th, 1853, that £60 of the Lodge funds be invested in " 3 per cent. Consols, and the interest upon the same presented to the " benevolent fund." It is pleasing to say that this amount still stands as a Lodge asset, and whatever may have since been its position financially, it has at least been able to meet its liabilities without retrenching or having recourse to the invested capital, which was at the period mentioned purchased in the names of the W.M., S., and J.W., who were respectively Brothers Moss Hart, Charles Hermann, and A. Coronel. As Brother Moss Hart was about to leave England in 1854, Brother Saul Solomon was elected trustee in his stead in April of the same year.

February 20th, 1854. "This being installation night, a Bro. " misconducted himself." His conduct was of so gross a character that he was taken before the Board of General Purpose, fined two guineas, and denied the privilege of visiting the Lodge for twelve months. May the day be far distant when any similar accusation shall be made !

In 1854 the Lodge voted £10 10s. 0d. to the Patriotic Fund, a proceeding which met with universal favour, more especially as the urgency of the case demanded it, and Grand Lodge had contributed the sum of £1,000.

" January 22nd, 1855. Upon the election of W.M. the committee " for carrying out the arrangements for the installation banquet " recommended that each brother be furnished with a ticket " entitling him to a bottle of wine." At the subsequent meeting, February 19th, Brother Saul Solomon was installed by our able and veteran Brother S. Selig, P.M., and honorary member, with all his accustomed ability. The accession of the W.M. proved (as Brother Selig felt sure in asserting it would) an honour to the Craft, for a more gentlemanly and worthy brother never occupied the position of Master or discharged his duties with more determination, ability, and urbanity. Upon his marriage it was determined that

a congratulatory address be forwarded to him, of which the following is the substance: "That the P.M.'s and brethren of the Lodge of Tranquillity take this early opportunity of conveying their congratulations to Bro. Saul Solomon, W.M., on his entering the bonds of matrimony, and in offering their prayers for his health and that of his amiable lady, they trust that the marriage state may be the harbinger of every comfort this world can bestow, and should the G.A.O.T.U. the dispenser of all earthly events, bless him with a family, may they grow up to comfort him in his declining years and when the heir of his name arrives at maturity, may he be able to introduce him amongst his brethren, and whom they are sure to respect from the natural esteem they entertain for the father." To this was appended a request that these sentiments might be conveyed to the fair partner of his life as emanating from those who had the pleasure to call him Worshipful Master. During the tenure of his office a difference of opinion arose with Brother J. Abrahams, which was the cause of the latter tendering his resignation; this most certainly would have been persevered in had not the W.M., upon a resolution of the Lodge, addressed the following kind letter:—

" 136, FENCHURCH STREET,
" 10th December, 1855.

" My dear Sir and Brother,

" In presenting to you the enclosed unanimous resolution of our Lodge, relating to your intimation of withdrawing from us, I take the opportunity of expressing to you my sincere hope that you will comply with the wishes of the brethren set forth in such resolution, and to convey to you my regret that I should have been the cause of your abstaining, even for a short period, from associating with those friends with whom you were so long connected, in carrying out the objects for which the Lodge of Tranquillity had its origin.

" Although in the performance of my duties as Master I took upon myself to act contrary to the course desired by you, yet I am sure you will give me credit for believing I was justified in so doing by events which at that time appeared to threaten us with a result tending to destroy the good feeling so long previously exhibited by every member towards each other, and if I erred it was occasioned by my anxiety that the welfare and peace of the Lodge might remain undisturbed.

" However grieved I was at the consequence of my proceeding, I am now much more gratified at its being the means of causing so strong and well-deserved a manifestation from the

"brethren, of their feelings towards you, and their opinion of the benefit the Lodge has derived from you.

"Again I add my wishes for your return amongst us, and my assurance that of all the brethren there is not one who would view your retirement with more grief than I, who, perhaps undeservedly, have participated most largely in the favors so liberally bestowed by you upon all who have the pleasure of your acquaintance.

"Sincerely yours,

"SAUL SOLOMON.

"Mr. Joseph Abrahams."

This letter, with the resolution, induced our brother to withdraw his resignation, and he continued a member until his decease in 1871.

At the expiration of Brother Solomon's Mastership, a most substantial testimonial, with an engrossed resolution, were presented, in recognition of the signal service he had rendered to the Lodge, and, happily, at the present time he continues his membership, and exemplifies his interest and exertions in the welfare of the Lodge.

In 1855, the proprietor of the "George and Vulture" Tavern, Cornhill (at which house the Lodge met), fell into difficulties, and our furniture and effects were detained. "A proposition was made by Bro. Menser, seconded by Bro. Meyer Harris, that the W.M. Wardens, with P.M. Abrahams and Secretary, be empowered, and that they do redeem the furniture at the 'George and Vulture' Tavern." This was carried. The furniture having been valued, and the amount paid, the Lodge was removed to the "Bridge House" Hotel.

The proceedings of the Lodge from this period have been conducted with great regularity and propriety. Year after year records the installation of some worthy brother, and his retirement with honour, with an acknowledgment of his services by a testimonial of considerable worth.

December 19th, 1859. A letter was received from the Grand Steward's Lodge, stating, "It held two public lodges in the course of the year, for the purpose of giving an opportunity to the Craft in general, and more particularly to the younger members, of hearing the lectures delivered according to ancient form." Not only did the Grand Steward's Lodge impart such instruction, but most graciously provided refreshment gratis for those who attended: both practices have since been discontinued.

Through the unfortunate illness of Brother Moss Ansell, he was unable to assume the duties of Master, hence Brother Meyer Harris, the I.P.M., was called upon, and received the unanimous thanks of the Lodge for his kind services.

February 20th, 1860. The following brethren honoured the

Lodge with their presence: William Gray Clarke, Grand Secretary; Joseph Eglese, P.M., 107 and 830; Isaac Saqui, P.M., 247; Dr. Ladd, P.M., 247; How, P.M., 820 and 861; H. A. Abrahams, W.M., 247; Joshua Nunn, P.M., 156; B. Alexander, 223; J. J. Draper, 247; H. Morris, J.W., 247; D. Marks, 223. Although several distinguished members of the Craft have at various times visited the Lodge, the record has been purposely omitted because of space.

For many years past there has been a feeling of alliance between what may be termed the four Jewish Lodges, *i.e.*, Joppa, 188; Israel, 205; Montefiore, 1017; and our own; and it has been the practice for each to invite the several Masters to their installation, a course which has produced the greatest reciprocity of good feeling: long may it continue!

The accounts of the Lodge, prepared by the Treasurer and Secretary in a very satisfactory manner, having been laid before the Committee of General Purposes, and their contents discussed, were, "upon the proposition of Bro. A. E. Sydney, P.M., and seconded by "Bro. M. Hart, P.M., carried unanimously, and ordered to be "received and presented to the Lodge at its next meeting." The facts embodied in the accounts are briefly stated as follows:—

Total income from all sources ...	...	£305	12	8
Expenditure ...	...	273	9	7
Balance ...	...	<u>£32</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

The total balance standing to the credit of the Lodge amounted to £142 4s. 1d., the receipts on behalf of Benevolent Fund were £66 16s. 2d., and total balance to credit of same £564 9s. 6d.

December 19th, 1864. Under this date is recorded the following letter, which relates to one of our early associates, and one of the resuscitators of 1849:—

"RADLEY'S HOTEL,
December 19th, 1864.

"Dear Sir and Brother,

"Pursuant to the unanimous resolution of this
"Lodge, we the undersigned, being the Master and Wardens, avail
"ourselves of this medium to express to you the sentiments of the
"members of the Lodge on the occasion of your departure from
"this country for the colonies.

"It affords us the greatest gratification to be able on behalf of
"your brethren of this Lodge and ourselves, to bear testimony to
"the many excellent qualities which your conduct in and out of the
"Lodge has shown you to possess. As Masons we are particularly
"to recognize as one of our own Lodge a brother whose charity, in
"accordance with the principles of Freemasonry, knows no bounds

“ save those of prudence, and we hope that you who so well know
 “ how to take into consideration the wants of your brethren of every
 “ creed may always be in a position to follow the dictates of your
 “ heart. The brethren are particularly anxious to assure you of
 “ the high appreciation they have of your qualities of conviviality
 “ and good fellowship, of which every member has had experience in
 “ the pleasant hours passed on retiring from the labors of the Lodge.

“ It is hoped that during your voyage and temporary absence
 “ from among us, this testimony of the affectionate regard and
 “ esteem in which you are held by the members of your Lodge, may
 “ tend to solace in some measure the feelings of regret you must
 “ necessarily experience in absenting yourself from dear family ties
 “ and intimate social relations.

“ With the fervent hope that the G.A.O.T.U. may watch over
 “ and protect you during your outward and homeward voyage, and
 “ aid you in every way in forwarding the object for which you leave
 “ this country,

“ We remain,

“ Dear Sir and Brother,

“ Yours fraternally,

“ N. DEFRIES, W.M.

“ M. COHEN, S.W.

“ H. LEE, J.W.

“ To Bro. Alex. Levy, P.M.”

A Lodge of Instruction was established under the Tranquillity Warrant, in January, 1865, towards which the Lodge voted £3 3s. 0d. At this stage the instruction afforded to our members was of considerable service in fitting them for the position many afterwards filled, but like sundry kindred institutions, it was not destined to be of long duration. In 1870 the writer made inquiry at the “ Sugar Loaf” Tavern, St. Mary Axe, for the furniture and books, and was informed that they could not be traced, the house having changed its proprietor.

February 21st, 1870. “ Bro. Hermann Beigel, M.D., was
 “ installed Master.” In consequence of war having been declared by
 France against Germany, our brother was appointed staff surgeon to
 the Prussian army, and summoned to the scene of action. Of Brother
 Beigel it may be added, that he was not only talented in his profession,
 but had endeared himself to all with whom he associated in Lodge.
 The following interesting letter is worthy of record :—

“ Before VERDUN,”

October 5th, 1870.

“ Dear Sir and Brother,

“ The time of meeting approaches for our Lodge,
 “ and on Monday next the summonses shall be in the hands of its

" members for the first meeting; and alas! I am far away, not able
 " to attend those duties which I have always discharged with the
 " greatest pleasure. Need I tell you, my dear brother, how painful it
 " is to me to be absent from the Lodge for the first time since I had
 " the honour to be a member of it; but the march of history has
 " called me from home and hearth in order to take part in a war as
 " important and remarkable as has not yet been recorded in the
 " history of the human race.

" Fortunately my duties on the battle-field are strictly masonic,
 " for in my avocations I know no enemy, soothing and alleviating
 " pains and sufferings wherever they present themselves to me.
 " Friend or foe, I succour his weaknesses and relieve his necessities.

" More than once when I had to perform the sad duty of
 " operating under fire, when thousands of shells were flying about
 " and balls pouring down like rain, I thought of the beautiful and
 " quiet hours when I was amusing myself together with my brethren
 " at Radley's, and I became imbued with confidence that I shall
 " return to them again when the horrors of war shall subside.

" Please give to each of our brethren my hearty feelings of
 " assurance that I already hail the time when I shall be able again to
 " fulfil the duties of the Chair in the Lodge of Tranquillity, and try
 " to discharge those duties to the satisfaction of its members; in
 " the meantime Bro. P.M. Holbrook, who is always ready to turn his
 " capacity for the benefit of the Lodge, will be so kind as to act
 " instead of myself.

" In order that you may be convinced of my excellent health,
 " I enclose my carte-de-visite.

" And remain,

" Yours brotherly,

" Bro. J. Peartree."

" H. BEIGEL."

To this the following resolution was sent through our worthy
 Treasurer—

" That the Lodge does express its gratification at hearing that
 " the W.M. Bro. Beigel is in the enjoyment of good health, and
 " reciprocates his hopes that he may soon return to this country and
 " officiate in the Lodge with the ability he has always shown.

" The Lodge is happy to find that Bro. Beigel, in the midst of
 " the horrors of war, so well carries out the principles of the Craft
 " which he so ably tries to instil into the hearts of the members, and
 " that he bears in mind his connection with this Lodge.

" The Lodge fervently hope that it may please the Great
 " Architect of the Universe speedily to terminate the horrible war
 " between those who are brethren."

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
To Balance last Audit	56	16	8	By Hotel Bills	... 190	12	0	
" Lodge dues—				" Tyler	7	15	9	
Country M ...	14	14	0	" Cook	5	0	0	
" Lodge dues—				" G.L. Dues and				
Town M. ...	183	18	0	Certificates ...	36	1	6	
" Initiation Fees ...	124	19	0	" Charity	10	8	0	
" Joining " ...	6	6	0	" Postages	3	11	0	
				" Stationery, &c....	12	3	0	
				" Testimonials to				
				W.M.	10	10	0	
				" Music	4	10	0	
				" Rent	1	10	3	
				" L.G. to Girls'				
				School	10	10	0	
				" L.G. Benevolent				
				Institution ...	10	0	0	
				" Balance in hand	84	2	5	
	£386	13	8			£386	13	8

TRANQUILLITY BENEVOLENT FUND FOR THE SAME PERIOD:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance last audit	73	15	4	By Grants to sundry			
„ Subscriptions ...	17	8	0	Members ...	135	0	0
„ Donations ...	30	3	6				
„ Balance ...	13	13	2				
	£135	0	0		£135	0	0

LODGE STOCK ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
1874. To Cash in Treasurer's hands ...	84	2	5
„ 3 % Consols ...	60	0	0
	£144	2	5

BENEVOLENT FUND STOCK ACCOUNT.

To 3 % Consols ...	£600	0	0
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With a balance of upwards of £700 we may be justly proud, and it is to be hoped that no adverse circumstances may arise to alter our position.

The vitality of the Lodge may be gathered from the payments made to Grand Lodge since 1813, which have been appended hereto, but in order to obtain an approximate idea and to save recapitulation, I here divide the periods into quinquennials:—

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
1814 to 1818 ...	40	7	0	...	1844 to 1848 ...	47	13	0
1819 „ 1823 ...	25	18	0	...	1849 „ 1853 ...	112	4	0
1824 „ 1828 ...	11	11	0	...	1854 „ 1858 ...	162	2	0
1829 „ 1833 ...	9	11	0	...	1859 „ 1863 ...	121	19	6
1834 „ 1838 ...	34	12	6	...	1864 „ 1868 ...	184	0	0
1839 „ 1843 ...	46	1	6	...	1869 „ 1873 ...	106	16	0

As my task is nearing its close, I take this opportunity of thanking our esteemed Brother W. J. Hughan, P.S.G.D., &c., for the valuable assistance he has afforded me in my researches and for the many explanations of doubtful matter, and to Brother H. G. Buss, for his kind assistance in searching Grand Lodge records, without which my story would have been incomplete. My grateful acknowledgments I also tender to our worthy Treasurer and Secretary, who have materially lightened my labour by the accuracy and intelligibility of their books and accounts.

The writer of this sketch desires to record that he is indebted to Brother Ellis Harfeld, P.M., for his introduction into the Order, and to Brother Elias Gottheil, P.M., for the willingness, attention, and care

he has bestowed in teaching him the duties of the respective offices he has had the honour (though inadequately) to fulfil.

In closing these pages, I hope that my humble efforts may be of interest to the reader and the future members of the Tranquillity Lodge. At least one thing is clear and certain, that I have paved the way for the Lodge to obtain its centenary warrant, when the proper period shall arrive (1887), by the proofs given that our Lodge has enjoyed an uninterrupted existence since its consecration in 1787. It cannot be denied that, through all the vicissitudes which surround institutions of a similar character, we however have passed the trying ordeal, and attained a position we are proud to occupy in the masonic world. And as each individual who succeeds in raising himself to an elevated position in society has to be guarded in his deportment, watchful over his moral conduct, and careful in the selection of his associates, so in like manner are we brethren jealously to guard the honour and interest of our Lodge, not only by observing the strictest integrity in our daily actions, but by refined and unselfish conduct whilst attending the duties therein, and by admitting only such men as will illumine the path of Freemasonry, and redound to the credit and add to the stability of our Lodge.

In conclusion, let us fervently hope that our Lodge may pursue its course without fear of derogation or decay, and when years shall have passed away and our very memories lost in oblivion, when some brother shall think fit to take up the thread of this history, may he have nothing to record but what will reflect honour upon the Lodge of Tranquillity, the name of which is so fully exemplified in its proceedings.







In the YEAR of MASONRY,
5771.



*The most Noble Prince, John, DUKE and
Marquis of ATHOLL, Marquis and Earl of
Tullibardine, Earl of Stratblay and Stratbandle,
VISCOUNT of Ballquider, Glenalmond and Glenlyon,
Lord Murray, Belveny and Gask, veritable
Captain and Constable of the Castle and Constabulary
of Kincleaven, one of the Sixteen PEERS of
SCOTLAND, Knight of the most Noble
and most Antient ORDER of the THISTLE,
and Grand Master of the most Antient
and Honourable Fraternity of FREE & ACCEPTED
M A S O N S .*

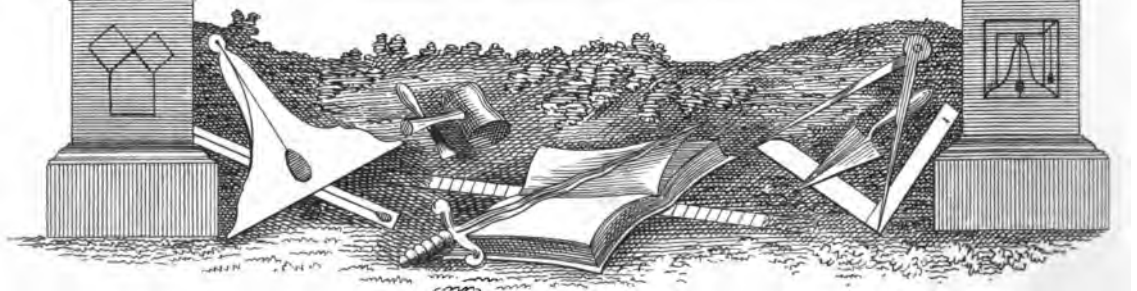
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*Which are to be punctually observed and kept by the most Antient and Honourable Fraternity of **FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS**, according to the old Constitutions granted by his Royal Highness Prince **EDWIN** at **YORK** in the Year of our Lord Nine Hundred Twenty and Six, and in the Year of Masonry Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty and Six.*

*In order to prevent all Feuds, Controversies, illegal Arguments, or Debates which might in any Sort disturb or make void the true Intent and Meaning of this our unanimous Conjunction, We the Master, Wardens, Deacons and Secretary, together with the rest of the Members of our Lodge N: (by and with the Approbation and Consent of the **GRAND LODGE**) have thought proper to subscribe and establish the following Rules.*

RULES AND ORDERS

WHICH are to be punctually observed and kept by the most Antient and Honourable Fraternity of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, according to the old Constitutions granted by His Royal Highness Prince EDWIN at YORK, in the Year of our Lord Nine Hundred Twenty and Six, and in the Year of Masonry Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty and Six.

In order to prevent all Feuds, Controversies, illegal Arguments, or Debates, which might in any sort disturb or make void the true Intent and Meaning of this our unanimous Conjunction, We, the Master, Wardens, Deacons, and Secretary, together with the rest of the Members of our Lodge, No. 244 (by and with the Approbation and Consent of the Grand Lodge) have thought proper to subscribe and establish the following Rules.

I. THAT a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons foressaid shall be held at the "Anacreon Coffee House," Russell Street, Covent Garden, (or else where) upon the Third Monday of each Kalendar Month. That the said Lodge shall consist of One Master, Two Wardens, Two Deacons, One Secretary, One Treasurer, and as many Members as the Master and Majority shall think proper; and that every Brother shall appear in clean decent Apparel, with proper Clothing, and observe a due Decorum while the Lodge is engaged in what is serious and solemn: and for the better Preservation of Secresy, and good Harmony, a Brother well-skilled in the Master's Part, shall be appointed and paid for Tying the Lodge-door, during the Time of Communication.

II. THAT the Lodge shall meet at the Hours hereafter mentioned; *viz.* * from the Vernal Equinox to the Autumnal Equinox, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, and sit till Ten; and from the Autumnal Equinox aforesaid to the Vernal Equinox following, from Six to Nine o'Clock: and if any Member be absent one Hour after the appointed Time of Meeting he shall be fined Two-pence, and if absent the whole Night, or Time of Business, he shall be fined Six-pence, except such Absentee be Sick, Lame, in Confinement, or upwards of Three Miles from the Place of Meeting; and that all such Fines shall be deposited in the Fund for the Relief of indigent Brethren.

* The Vernal Equinox upon or near the twenty-first of March; Autumnal Equinox upon or near the twenty-second of September.

III. THAT the Master shall be chose by Ballot; *viz.* the Wardens shall stand Candidates for the Chair on the stated Lodge Night next before each *St. John's Day*; and the Candidates shall withdraw, while every free * Member gives his Vote in favour of him which he deems most worthy; each free Member having one Vote, and the Master two † Votes.

When done, the Master shall order the Candidates before him; and having carefully examined the Poll, shall then audibly declare him (that hath the Majority) duly elected.

Then the Master Elect shall nominate one for the senior Warden's Chair; at which time the present Master and Brethren shall nominate one in Opposition, to be balloted for in like manner; and so on in the Choice of all the inferior Officers: and that no Person shall be put in such Election, but such as are deemed to be able and worthy of Performance.

* *Vide* the Rule XIII.

† That is, when the Number of Votes happen to be equal. In such Case the Master has two Votes; otherwise he has but a single Vote.

IV. THAT the Master and Wardens of this Lodge shall attend the Grand Lodge, and the Stewards Lodge, when summoned by the Grand Secretary (if within Twenty Miles of London); and when in the Grand or Stewards Lodge, he, they, or either of them, shall have full Power and Authority to transact all Matters relative to this Lodge, as well, full, and truly, as if we the whole Body were there present.

V. THAT if any Member (past Officers excepted*) refuse to serve any of the aforesaid Offices, he shall be fined as follows; viz. for the Master Five Shillings, each Warden and Secretary Two Shillings and Six-pence, each Deacon One Shilling, (the Treasurer at the Discretion of the Majority) and to be fined the like sum if they don't serve their full Time, except for the Reasons mentioned in the second Rule.

* It is not lawful to fine a Member for not serving an Office which he hath formerly served with Honour; nor for Non-servitude in any Office beneath the Dignity thereof, while there are other Master Masons in the Lodge.

VI. THAT all the Members of this Lodge shall dine together upon (or near) every St. John's Day; that each Member shall pay Two Shillings and Six-pence on the Lodge Night (next) before such Feast Day, towards defraying the Charges of the Festival. That the Wardens shall be appointed Stewards to transact all Matters relating to the Feast. That the new Master and other Officers shall be immediately installed after Dinner, at which time all and every of the Accompts belonging to the Feast, and Lodge Affairs in general, shall be properly settled, and delivered to the new Officers: and that all Visitors who dine at such Feast shall pay Three Shillings and Six-pence over and above the constant Members; Sojourners always at the Discretion of the Majority.

VII. THAT on every stated Lodge Night each Member shall pay * of which shall be spent, and the Remainder put into the Fund, for the Relief of indigent Brethren. That the junior Warden shall keep an exact Accompt of the Reckoning, and acquaint the Lodge when the stated Complement is in. And upon his Negligence or Omission, he shall be accountable for the Deficiency. And whereas the junior Warden is accountable for such Deficiency, it is hereby Ordered and Declared, That if any Member shall order any Liquor, &c. on the Lodge Accompt, without the Consent of the said Warden, the Transgressor shall pay for the Quantity so ordered out of his private Pocket, exclusive of the stated Expence of the Night.

* Many Lodges pay Seven Shillings per Quarter, Grand Dues included.

VIII. THAT no Visitor * shall be admitted after Lodge Hours; viz. Nine in Winter and Ten in Summer; nor at any Time without the Consent of the presiding Officer: and, if admitted into the Lodge Room, he shall perform a certain Ceremony in the Master's Presence before he sits down: nor shall any Brother (that is not a Member of a Lodge) visit a second Time, Sojourners excepted.

* Visitors' Contributions to the Reckoning left at the Discretion of the Majority.

IX. ANY Person desirous of being made a Free Mason in this Lodge, shall be proposed by a Member hereof; that is to say, his Name, Age, Description of his Person, Title or Trade, and Place of Residence. That such Proposal shall be made in Lodge Hours, at least one Lodge Night before the Initiation, in order that the Brethren may have sufficient Time and Opportunity to make a strict Inquiry into the Morals, Character, and Circumstances of the Candidate. And the Brother that proposes him shall at the same Time, deposite such a Sum (of the Candidate's Money) as the Majority shall think sufficient (not less than One Crown) to insure the Lodge that the Candidate will attend according to the Proposal. And if the Lodge approve his Person, Age, Character and Circumstances, and therefore initiate him into the Mystery, &c., he shall pay whatsoever Sum the Brethren shall think proper (not less than Two Guineas) and cloath the Lodge, if required. But if the Lodge think the Candidate unworthy, and refuse to make him, his Money shall be faithfully returned to him. But in case the Lodge approve his Person and Character, &c. and he refuse to be made, then shall he forfeit his Money for the Benefit of distressed Free Masons. And it is hereby Ordered and Declared, That no Person is capable of becoming a Member of this Lodge, but such as are of mature Age

upright in Body and Limbs, free from Bondage, has the Senses of a Man, and is endowed with an Estate, Office, Trade, Occupation, or some visible Way of acquiring an honest and reputable Livelihood, as becomes the Members of this most Antient and Honourable Fraternity.

X. ANY old Mason, desirous of becoming a Member of this Lodge, shall produce a Certificate of his good Behaviour in his former Lodge; upon which he shall be proposed, and balloted for as before; and if admitted a Member, he shall pay whatsoever Sum the Brethren shall think proper, not less than Five Shillings.

XI. If any Brother in this Lodge curse, swear, lay, or offer to lay Wagers, or use any reproachful Language in Derogation of GOD's Name, or Corruption of good Manners, or interrupt any Officer while speaking, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Master and Majority.

XII. If any Member of this Lodge come disguised in Liquor, he shall be admonished (by the presiding Officer) for the first Offence; for the second of the same Nature, he shall be fined One Shilling; and for the third he shall be excluded, and reported to the Grand Lodge.

XIII. ALL Fines, Dues, &c. shall be paid on the third (stated) Lodge Night next after they become due; otherwise the Person so indebted shall not have a Vote in the Lodge. And if not cleared on St. John's Day, he shall be excluded, except some Cause appear which may excite Lenity.

XIV. THAT on a Lodge Night, in the Master's Absence, the past Master may take his Place*; and in his Absence the senior Warden, and in his Absence the junior Warden; and in the Absence of all the Officers, the Members according to Seniority and Merit shall fill the absent Officers' places. And it is hereby Ordered and Declared, That every Officer absent on a Lodge Night, whether stated or on an Emergency, shall be fined a discretionary Fine, over and above the common Fine of private Members; except for the Reasons mentioned in the second and thirteenth Rules.

* It is the undoubted Right of the Wardens to fill the Chair, even though a former Master be Present; but the Wardens generally waive this Privilege, upon a Supposition that the past Masters are best acquainted with the Business of the Lodge.

XV. THAT the Master shall have full Power and Authority to call a Lodge on an Emergency, where all the Members are to attend, or be liable to Fines as on stated Lodge Nights; but such Fines shall not be levied until Proof is made of the Absentee being actually summoned (in Writing) to such Emergency.

XVI. THAT the Chest, Warrant, Cash and Furniture of this Lodge shall be in the Care of some responsible Brother, such as the Master and Majority shall think proper and sufficient; and the Money to be disposed of for the Advancement of the Lodge, and Benefit of the Brethren.

XVII. THAT the Secretary shall keep a regular Register of the Members, according to the Form annexed; and proper Minutes of all the Transactions (that are fit to be committed to Writing) in order that the said Transactions may be laid before the Grand Lodge once a Quarter if required.

XVIII. THAT no disagreeable Dispute be suffered to arise in this Lodge: but if a Dispute (concerning Masonry, or otherwise) should happen between the Brethren out of the Lodge, which they cannot decide between themselves, such Dispute, Complaint, or Controversy, shall be laid before this Lodge, and here decided, if possible. But if the Disputants will not then agree, in order to prevent vexatious Law-suits, &c. the Master shall order the Secretary to take proper Minutes of such Complaint, Dispute, or Controversy, and lay the same before the next Grand Lodge, where such Disputants are to attend (if within Twenty Miles of London) and agree as the Grand Lodge shall order. But in case of Non-compliance to such Decision of the Grand Lodge, such Person or Persons as refuse to be conformable, shall be forever excluded, and deemed unworthy of this Society:

and the Grand Secretary (according to the Nature of his Office) shall give Notice of such Exclusion to the warranted Lodges (under the antient Constitution of England) throughout Europe, Asia, Africa, and America.

XIX. THAT the Master, Wardens, and the rest of the Members of this Lodge, when duly congregated, shall have full Power and Authority to make, amend, correct, or explain these, or such other Rules and Orders as may seem most necessary and convenient for the Welfare of the Lodge, providing such Additions or Alterations do not remove our antient Land-Marks. And if such Addition or Amendment be made, the Master shall order the Secretary to send a fair Copy of such Regulation to the Grand Secretary, for the Benefit of the Society in general.

XX. THAT the Tyler shall receive one Shilling for every Mason that shall be made in this Lodge, and Six-pence for every old Mason that shall become a Member of this Lodge. And the said Tyler shall take particular Care not to admit any Person (not even a Member) without the Knowledge and Consent of the presiding Officer; neither shall he admit any Visitor (that is not a Member of a warranted Lodge) a second Time, Sojourners producing Certificates excepted.

XXI. THAT these Rules and Orders shall be read (by the Secretary, or some other Brother of the Master's Appointment) to every new Member, (or Candidate, if required) or otherwise, as Occasion shall require, in the Lodge.

XXII. THAT the Members of this Lodge shall contribute annually to the Grand Lodge Fund, or general Charity, for the Relief of distressed Free Masons, according to the general Mode of Contributions *pro tempore*: and that the Master shall send a true List of all the Members to the Secretary of the Grand Lodge, at the Time of such Contributions, or as often as Occasion shall require.

XXIII. IF a Complaint be made against a Brother by another Brother, and he be found Guilty, he shall stand to the Determination of this, or the Grand Lodge, according to the XVIIIth Rule; but if a Complaint be made against a Brother, wherein the Accuser cannot support his Complaint to Conviction, such Accuser shall forfeit such Penalty as the Person so accused might have forfeited, had he been really convicted on such Complaint.

XXIV. THAT in order to preserve good Harmony, and encourage (working) Master Masons, it is hereby Ordered and Declared, That no Brother under the Degree of a Master Mason, shall be admitted to visit this Lodge, upon any pretence whatever.

XXV. THAT upon (or near) every St. John's Day, during the Continuance of this Lodge, the new installed Officers shall send a proper List of all the Members, signed by the said Officers, and counter-signed by the past Officers, to the Secretary of the Grand Lodge, whereby the said Secretary may be enabled to know the Hand-writing of such Officers, and pay due Respect to such Persons as may from time to time be certified by the Officers of this Lodge *pro tempore*.

XXVI. AND if a Member be found guilty of any Misdemeanor, not directly specified in the aforesaid Rules and Orders, he shall be dealt with according to the Discretion of the Master and Majority. Such Decision nevertheless shall be subject to an Appeal to a general Grand Lodge.

F I N I S.

JOHN McCORMICK, G.S.,

December 20, 1787.

MEMBERS' NAMES, &c.

Date.	Names.	Occupation.	Place of Residence.	Who recommended by.

FORM OF A CERTIFICATE FOR A MASTER MASON.

Admitted on the
Declared off on the
Day of

To all whom it may concern. We do hereby certify, that Brother
is a Regular Registered Master Mason, in the Lodge,
No. , and has, during his stay amongst us, behaved himself as became
an honest Brother. Given under our hands this Day of
17 57

Secretary.

Master.
S. Warden.
J. Warden.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR R.A.

TO THE GRAND CHAPTER OF EXCELLENT MASTER MASONS.

Whereas our trusty and well-beloved Brother
a Geometric Master Mason, and Member of our Lodge, has solicited us to recommend him
as a Master Mason every way qualified, so far as we are Judges of the necessary
Qualifications for passing The Holy Arch: We do hereby certify, that the said trusty
and well-beloved Brother has obtained the Unanimous Consent of
our Lodge, No. for the Recomendation and Signing this Certificate. Given under
our hands this Day of 17 57

Secretary.

Master.
S. Warden.
J. Warden.

The above Forms of Certificate are in the handwriting of the Grand Secretary JOHN MCCORMICK,
in the book of Rules and Orders.

TRANSACTIONS.

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Stated LODGE NIGHTS of Meeting.

VISITORS' LIST.

Date.	Names.	Rank.	No. of Lodge, &c.

LODGE, No.	Dr.	Per Contra.	Cr.

LIST OF MEMBERS RETURNED TO THE GRAND LODGE.

Date.	Names.	Sums.	To whom paid.

OFFICERS

FEBRUARY, 1874.

Brother JOHN CONSTABLE, W.M.	Brother T. P. CHILD, J.D.
" JOHN HORTH ROSS, S.W.	" W. SPENCE, I.G.
" J. D. BARNETT, J.W.	" P. REES, D.C.
" JOHN PEARTREE, <i>Treasurer</i> .	" G. S. PARE, W.S.
" GEORGE BILBY, <i>Organist</i> .	" PHILLIP LEVY,
" D. POSENER, S.D.	<i>Hon Sec.</i>

BYE-LAWS OF THE LODGE OF TRANQUILLITY.

REVISED APRIL, 1874.

(No. 185, late 218, 308, 244.)

I.—SUPREMACY OF GRAND LODGE.

This Lodge does fully acknowledge the supremacy of the Grand Lodge of England of Free and Accepted Masons, and accepts all rules and regulations contained in the Book of Constitutions, or enjoined by the resolutions of the Grand Lodge.

II.—PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING, SUMMONS, &c.

The Members of the Lodge shall meet at the CITY TERMINUS HOTEL, Cannon Street, on the third Monday in each month in the year, except during such months as the Lodge may fix for vacation. Provided that when a Jewish Festival shall happen on the third Monday in either April or October, the Lodge shall in the former month meet on the Wednesday ensuing, and in the latter on the Wednesday preceding such third Monday. The Lodge shall meet at such hour as the W.M. shall from time to time appoint in the summons convening the Meeting; each summons shall contain a list of the routine and special business to be transacted at the Meeting thereby convened, and shall be delivered at each Member's residence or place of business at least seven days before such Meeting.

III.—POWERS OF W.M.

The W.M. shall have the right of voting and giving the casting vote on all occasions, and shall be invested with the power of regulating the proceedings of the Lodge, consistently with these Rules; should the W.M. be absent, the immediate Past Master, and in his absence, the Senior P.M. shall take the chair.

IV.—FEES OF THE LODGE.

The initiation fee of this Lodge shall be £7 7s.—the joining fee of a Brother already registered on the Books of the Grand Lodge of England £3 3s.—and of a Brother not so registered £4 10s. 6d., such sums to include Grand Lodge dues and charges. The subscription of each Member shall be £4 per annum, payable by equal instalments in February and August, and each Country Member's subscription £1 7s., payable annually, such subscriptions to include the payment of 6s. to the Tranquillity Benevolent Fund.

V.—CANDIDATES, DEPOSITS, &c.

Candidates for admission shall be proposed in open Lodge, and the particulars of their names, residences, and occupations shall be given to the Secretary. The Proposer to deposit £1 1s. in part of the initiation fee, but such deposit to be forfeited to the Lodge, and the proposition to be of no effect, unless the Candidate be initiated within six following Lodge Nights. In case of the ballot being unfavourable the deposit to be returned.

VI.—JOINING MEMBERS.

All joining Members must be proposed in open Lodge, and notice of the intended joining, together with the Brother's name, residence, and occupation, as well as the name and number of the Lodge of which he is or last was a Member inserted in the summons for the ensuing meeting. The Brother desirous of joining must produce his Grand Lodge certificate, and a certificate from his last Lodge, specifying the circumstances under which he quitted that Lodge.

VII.—LODGE OF EMERGENCY; AND COMMITTEE FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

The W.M. shall, when considered by him expedient, convene a Meeting of the Committee for General Purposes, and all matters transacted thereat shall be valid. Notice of such meetings and the intended business to be inserted in the summons, which shall be served on each Brother entitled thereto at least three clear days before the meeting. Candidates initiated, or Members receiving a higher degree at a Lodge of Emergency, shall pay a sum of not exceeding £3 3s. in equal proportions between them, if more than one; but if only one, then he shall pay the whole of such sum. The Lodge shall pay the expenses of each meeting of the Committee for General Purposes, not exceeding £1 1s., but not any charges in respect of a Lodge of Emergency.

VIII.—BALLOT FOR CANDIDATES AND JOINING MEMBERS.

If three negative balls appear on the proposition for initiation or joining, such proposition shall be rejected.

IX.—MEMBERS RESIGNING.

Any Member giving notice of his intention to resign, and not being then in arrears, shall not be liable for any dues from the date of such notice.

X.—BRETHREN IN ARREARS.

Any Brother in arrear for twelve months shall be required by the Secretary to liquidate the amount due on the next Lodge night, and, in default thereof, shall again be directed to settle his arrears on the following Lodge meeting, and if he then fail to do so, he shall, with the next summons, have notice that unless the sum owing be paid at the ensuing meeting, he will be excluded, and at such last-mentioned meeting (unless such sums be then discharged), the W.M. may order that the Brother defaulting be excluded the Lodge. Country Members who may be in arrears for two years' subscription shall be dealt within a similar manner, and this rule shall apply and be effectual in respect to them.

XI.—BRETHREN OFFENDING.

Any Member misconducting himself in the Lodge or at the banquet, shall upon the requisition in writing of five or more Brethren of the Lodge, presented to the W.M. ten days before the then next meeting, be called before the Lodge by summons, to be sent to him seven days prior to the meeting, in which the charge or charges preferred against him shall be set forth, and at such meeting, whether the offending Brother attend or not, the Lodge may upon proof of the offence, resolve that the W.M. admonish the Brother, or that he be fined in any sum not exceeding £1 1s., or that he be excluded the Lodge.

XII.—QUESTIONS, HOW ASCERTAINED.

Notice of all special matters to be determined connected with, or relating to, the affairs of the Lodge, shall be given in open Lodge by or on behalf of the Brother proposing the same, or delivered in writing signed by five Members of the Lodge, to the W.M., twelve days before the meeting at which such matters are intended to be discussed, and all such matters, and all other questions, motions, and resolutions, shall be ascertained by show of hands, and be final and conclusive when confirmed at the next following meeting, after which confirmation, the matter determined shall not again be discussed or attempted to be rescinded or altered within twelve months, unless with the written request of at least ten Members.

XIII.—CONFIRMATION OF VOTES.

No vote or resolution of the Lodge shall be valid unless and until the same be confirmed by the Lodge at the next subsequent meeting.

XIV.—LODGE PROPERTY.

The property of the Lodge shall not be lent for any purpose without the consent of the W.M., and such property shall be kept insured in the sum of £100.

XV.—SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall prepare the summonses for the attendance of the Brethren at the Lodge, and deliver the same to the Tyler for service in due time. The Secretary shall enter the transactions of the Lodge in the minute book, and keep the accounts of the Lodge against the Treasurer, and also complete the proper returns to the Grand Lodge for the W.M., for the performance of which duties he shall be exempt from paying Lodge Dues.

XVI.—TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive and pay all monies on behalf of the Lodge (excepting those required by the General Laws to be received and paid by the W.M.), and have the custody of such monies in trust for the Lodge, and also attend and render his accounts to the Audit Committee at their respective meetings, and in case of the absence of himself, or of his accounts prepared for auditing, he shall be fined by the Audit Committee in a sum not exceeding 5s.

XVII.—ELECTION FOR W.M. AND TREASURER.

The W.M. and Treasurer shall be elected annually by ballot, at the meeting of the Lodge in January, in conformity with Article 2, page 62 Book of Constitution. No Brother in arrears shall be entitled to vote for the W.M. or Treasurer, or to be elected to such office.

XVIII.—TYLER.

The Tyler shall be elected or re-elected by a show of hands on the night of election of the W.M. The Tyler shall keep in order the furniture of the Lodge, the payment for which services shall be 10s. 0d. on each Lodge Meeting, and 2s. 6d. for providing an apron for every admitted Candidate.

XIX.—COMMITTEE FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND AUDIT.

The W.M., Past Masters, and Officers of the Lodge shall be a Committee for General Purposes (five of whom shall form a quorum). Two members of such Committee shall be elected annually by the Lodge in the month of December for the purpose of auditing the accounts to be submitted to the Committee for General Purposes at their ensuing meeting. The W. M. shall call a meeting of the Committee for General Purposes between the usual Lodge nights in January and February for the purpose of inquiring into all matters relating to the financial and general condition of the Lodge, and report the result at the next regular meeting. In the event of either of the Auditors being unable to attend the audit, the W.M. shall have the power of appointing another Member of the Lodge to act in his stead.

XX.—CHARGES FOR BANQUET.

The W.M. may invite two Brethren to the banquets without charge. All other visitors, or the Brethren introducing them, and all country Members staying thereat, shall each pay 10s. 6d. for any ordinary banquet, and 21s. for the banquet on the night of Installation.

XXI.—HONORARY MEMBERS.

The Lodge may elect any Brother of Eminence in the Craft an Honorary Member of the Lodge, but no Honorary Member shall vote on any occasion.

XXII.—COMMENCEMENT OF LAWS.

These Rules shall come into operation and take effect on and after the meeting of the Lodge in October, 1874, and a copy hereof shall be presented to each Member.

XXIII.

No sum exceeding £3 3s. shall be voted from the Funds of the Lodge unless notice be given and inserted in the summons for the next regular meeting, and no Officer of the Lodge shall have the power to grant or give any sum unless by vote in open Lodge.

XXIV.—OLD LAWS RESCINDED.

Immediately upon the time named for these Rules to take effect, all former Rules and Regulations at any time made for the government or direction of the Lodge, shall cease and be inoperative, but all matters done by virtue, or in pursuance thereof shall remain effectual.

XXV.—ALTERATION OF BYE-LAWS.

No motion tending to add to, alter, or annul, the foregoing Bye-laws, or any of them, shall be made without first giving notice of such motion in writing in open Lodge, and notice of the same shall be inserted by the Secretary in the Summons for the next regular Lodge Meeting, when the motion, if seconded, may be considered, and, if approved, entered on the Minutes, but shall not become effective until confirmed at the subsequent regular Lodge Meeting.

The foregoing Bye-laws have been examined, and appear to be in conformity with the laws of the Craft.

FREEMASONS' HALL,
17th September, 1874.

JOHN HERVEY,
Grand Secretary.

TRANQUILLITY MASONIC BENEVOLENT FUND

DONATIONS RECEIVED ON ESTABLISHING THE FUND.

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Brother A. Abrahams, P.M. ...	1	1	0	Brother Atho ...	...	1	1	0
„ Joseph Abrahams, W.M. 2	2	0		„ Nathan Joseph ...	...	1	1	0
„ Alex. Alexander ...	1	1	0	„ Joseph Kish ..	...	1	1	0
„ Atho ...	1	1	0	„ Lewis Lazarus ...	...	1	1	0
„ John Barnes, P.M. ...	2	2	0	„ Alexander Levy, P.M. 5	5	0		
„ Louis H. Beck ...	1	1	0	„ Hyam Levy ...	...	1	1	0
„ F. Behr, 226 ...	0	10	6	„ Jacob Lyons, 223 ...	...	1	1	0
„ F. Brown ...	1	1	0	„ Samuel Lyons ..	...	1	1	0
„ D. Cahn ...	1	1	0	„ D. Marks, 223 ...	...	1	1	0
„ N. Canstatt, 223, P.M. 1	1	0		„ Louis Menser ...	...	1	1	0
„ A. Coronel ...	2	2	0	„ Simeon Miers ...	...	1	2	0
„ Noah Davis ...	1	1	0	„ John L. Miers ...	...	1	1	0
„ Henry Defries... ..	1	1	0	„ Barnet Moss, P.M. ...	2	2	0	
„ Moss Defries ...	1	1	0	„ John Peartree... ..	...	1	1	0
„ Samuel Eyre ...	5	5	0	„ John Samuel ...	...	1	1	0
„ Jonathan Feetum ...	5	5	0	„ David Samuels, P.M., 257	1	1	0	
„ S. Goldsmith, 223 ...	0	10	6	„ John Smart ...	...	1	1	0
„ W. Goldring ...	1	1	0	„ Saul Solomon, <i>Hon. Sec.</i>	1	1	0	
„ R. J. Hardy ...	1	1	0	„ Judah Solomon, P.M. 5	5	0		
„ Abraham S. Hart ...	1	1	0	„ D. Swaebe, 223 ...	...	1	1	0
„ Henry Hart, 677 ...	1	1	0	„ Henry Tallerman ...	...	1	1	0
„ Moss Hart, S.W. ...	1	1	0	„ Coleman Van Goor ...	...	1	1	0
„ S. Heilbuth, 223 ...	0	10	6	„ Warwick, 30 ...	...	1	1	0
„ Charles Herman, J.W. 1	1	0		„ George Watson ...	...	1	1	0
„ Lewis Isaacs, <i>Treasurer</i>	5	5	0	„ Richard Waygood ...	...	1	1	0
„ John Jonas ...	2	2	0	„ Lewis Wolff ...	...	1	1	0

BYE - LAWS.

1.—“The Tranquillity Masonic Benevolent Fund” shall be continued in connection with the Lodge of Tranquillity, the object of which shall be the Relief of Indigent Brethren of the said Lodge, their Widows, and Orphans.

2.—Every Member of the Lodge of Tranquillity shall subscribe towards the maintenance of this Fund a sum of not less than 6s. per annum, payable at the usual times for collection of the Lodge Dues. All present Life Governors, and any Member who by paying £5 5s. at one time shall become a Life Governor, shall continue to be Life Governors, and exempt from future subscriptions.

3.—A Committee, consisting of the W.M., Secretary, and Treasurer of the Lodge for the time being, together with six Members of the Lodge (such six Members being balloted for by the Lodge in the month of January in each year from a number of Members to be nominated for the purpose, in the month of December previously), shall be invested with full power to decide upon applications and distribution of the Fund, provided each distribution be approved in writing by at least five Members of the Committee, and the sanction of the Lodge be obtained as to the amount awarded, which sanction shall not require confirmation.

4.—This Fund shall be invested in the names of three Trustees (to be appointed by the Lodge) in such manner and at such times as the Lodge shall direct.

5.—When, and so soon as the Fund in the hands of the Treasurer shall amount to the sum of £20, or more, he shall pay over any excess beyond £10 to the Trustee, who shall forthwith invest such excess in the manner and upon the security which the Lodge shall direct, and the Trustees shall upon entering upon their duties, declare in writing the trust upon which they shall hold the money or fund.

6.—No Brother, nor the Widow, nor Orphan of a Brother, shall be entitled to relief from this Fund, unless such Brother shall have been a Subscribing Member to the Lodge of Tranquillity for at least twelve months.

7.—These Bye-Laws may be altered, added to, or abrogated at any meeting of the Lodge, notice of such intended alteration having been given at a previous Lodge meeting, and any matter which shall arise, and which these or amended rules shall not meet, may be determined by the Lodge.

8.—These Bye-Laws shall commence and come into operation on being confirmed by the Lodge.

Signed, &c.

The following List, compiled from the quarterly communications of the Grand Lodge, shows the amounts paid thereto by the Lodge of Tranquillity after the "Union" of December, 1813.

	Schools.	Fund of Benevolence.			Fund of General Purposes.					Fund of Benevolence.			Fund of General Purposes.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1814	Mar. 2...	0	10	0...	1	17	0	...	1	1	0	...	1	7	6
	Sep. 7...	0	5	0...	1	10	0	...	1	0	0	...	1	15	0
	Dec. 7...	1	5	0...	1	6	0	...	4	0	0	...	9	12	6
1815	Sep. 6...	0	10	0...	1	7	0	...	1	10	0	...	8	5	0
	Dec. 6...	0	5	0...	1	19	0	...	0	15	0	...	9	19	0
1816	Mar. 6...	...	...	0	18	0	...	1	1	0	...	...	16	10	0
	June 5...	...	...	1	14	0	...	3	8	0	...	...	8	5	0
1817	June 4...	...	...	2	1	0	...	1	1	0	...	...	12	6	0
	Sept. 3...	...	...	0	18	0	...	2	17	0	...	...	6	17	6
1818	Mar. 4...	...	...	2	4	0	...	—	—	—	...	...	13	19	0
	July 29...	...	...	3	0	0	...	5	5	0	...	...	9	12	6
1819	June 2...	...	...	2	17	0	...	—	—	—	...	...	2	15	0
1820	Dec. 6...	...	...	4	4	0	...	4	4	0	...	...	1	7	6
1821	Dec. 5...	...	...	4	11	0	...	1	1	0	...	...	5	10	0
1822	Sep. 4...	...	...	2	8	0	...	1	1	0	...	...	12	11	0
	Dec. 4...	...	...	1	2	0	...	—	—	—	...	...	9	12	6
1823	Dec. 3...	...	...	2	8	0	...	2	2	0	...	...	13	9	0
1825	May 7...	...	...	2	11	0	...	1	11	0	...	...	9	17	6
1826	June 7...	...	...	2	4	0	...	—	—	—	...	...	1	7	6
1827	Mar. 7...	...	...	1	5	0	...	—	—	—	...	...	15	7	0
	June 6...	...	...	2	7	0	...	—	—	—	...	...	25	10	0
1828	Sep. 3...	...	...	1	13	0	...	—	—	—	...	...	3	1	6
1829	Dec. 2...	...	...	1	11	0	...	1	1	0	...	...	6	17	6
1831	Mar. 2...	...	...	2	10	0	...	1	1	0	...	...	15	18	0
1832	Mar. 7...	...	...	1	7	0	...	0	15	0	...	...	0	6	0
1833	Mar. 6...	...	...	1	6	0	...	—	—	—	...	...	12	0	0
1834	Mar. 5...	...	...	2	16	0	...	1	1	0	...	...	1	7	6
	Dec. 3...	...	...	1	18	0	...	0	5	0	...	...	11	0	0
1836	Mar. 2...	...	...	1	12	0	...	1	1	0	...	...	1	7	6
	Apl. 27...	...	...	—	—	—	...	1	1	0	...	...	13	8	0
1837	Mar. 1...	...	...	3	8	0	...	9	12	6	...	...	3	0	0
1838	Mar. 7...	...	...	4	13	0	...	8	5	0	...	...	15	0	0
1839	Mar. 6...	...	...	3	3	0	...	3	0	0	...	...	0	5	0
1840	Mar. 4...	...	...	2	17	0	...	4	7	6	...	...	14	14	0
1841	Mar. 3...	...	...	3	2	0	...	5	10	0	...	...	17	12	0
1842	Apl. 27...	...	...	3	8	0	...	14	0	0	...	...	18	9	0
1843	June 7...	...	...	3	19	0	...	2	15	0	...	...	15	16	0
1844	June 5...	...	...	4	13	0	...	7	2	6	...	...	15	9	0
1845	June 4...	...	...	3	13	0	...	5	10	0	...	...	9	0	0
	Dec. 3...	...	...	—	—	—	...	1	7	6	...	...	—	—	—
1846	Mar. 4...	...	...	4	1	0	...	5	10	0	...	...	12	8	0
1847	June 2...	...	...	4	7	0	...	5	10	0	...	...	—	—	—
1848	June 7...	...	...	3	4	0	...	2	15	0	...	...	—	—	—
1849	June 6...	...	...	1	16	0	...	2	5	0	...	...	—	—	—
	Sep. 5...	...	...	—	—	—	...	4	2	6	...	...	21	3	0
	Dec. 5...	...	...	—	—	—	...	1	7	6	...	...	—	—	—
1850	June 5...	...	...	5	10	0	...	10	15	0	...	...	10	14	0
	Sep. 4...	...	...	—	—	—	...	1	7	6	...	...	8	17	0
	Dec. 4...	...	...	—	—	—	...	1	7	6	...	...	11	19	0
1851	Mar. 5...	...	...	—	—	—	...	1	7	6	...	...	6	14	0
	June 4...	...	...	6	14	0	...	11	15	0	...	...	—	—	—
1852	Mar. 3...	...	...	—	—	—	...	9	12	6	...	...	9	9	0
	June 2...	...	...	9	9	0	...	8	5	0	...	...	10	1	0
1853	June 1...	...	...	10	1	0	...	9	19	0	...	...	—	—	—
	Sep. 7...	...	...	—	—	—	...	16	10	0	...	...	—	—	—
1854	Mar. 1...	...	...	—	—	—	...	8	5	0	...	...	12	6	0
	June 7...	...	...	12	6	0	...	1	12	6	...	...	13	19	0
1855	Mar. 7...	...	...	—	—	—	...	6	17	6	...	...	—	—	—
	June 6...	...	...	13	19	0	...	9	12	6	...	...	—	—	—
	Sep. 5...	...	...	—	—	—	...	2	15	0	...	...	—	—	—
	Dec. 5...	...	...	—	—	—	...	1	7	6	...	...	—	—	—
1856	Mar. 5...	...	...	—	—	—	...	5	10	0	...	...	12	11	0
	June 4...	...	...	12	11	0	...	15	2	6	...	...	—	—	—
1857	Mar. 4...	...	...	—	—	—	...	9	12	6	...	...	13	9	0
	Sep. 2...	...	...	13	9	0	...	22	0	0	...	...	—	—	—
	Dec. 2...	...	...	—	—	—	...	1	7	6	...	...	13	17	0
1858	Sep. 1...	...	...	13	17	0	...	12	17	6	...	...	—	—	—
1859	June 1...	...	...	—	—	—	...	1	7	6	...	...	15	7	0
	Sep. 7...	...	...	15	7	0	...	25	10	0	...	...	—	—	—
1860	Mar. 7...	...	...	—	—	—	...	3	1	6	...	...	—	—	—
	Apl. 25...	...	...	—	—	—	...	6	17	6	...	...	15	18	0
	Sep. 5...	...	...	15	18	0	...	0	5	0	...	...	—	—	—
1861	Sep. 4...	...	...	—	—	—	...	6	17	6	...	...	12	0	0
	Dec. 4...	...	...	12	0	0	...	0	10	0	...	...	—	—	—
1862	Mar. 5...	...	...	—	—	—	...	1	7	6	...	...	—	—	—
	Apl. 30...	...	...	—	—	—	...	11	0	0	...	...	—	—	—
	Dec. 3...	...	...	—	—	—	...	1	7	6	...	...	13	8	0
1863	Mar. 4...	...	...	13	8	0	...	7	7	6	...	...	—	—	—
	June 3...	...	...	—	—	—	...	6	17	6	...	...	—	—	—
	Aug. 8...	...	...	—	—	—	...	1	7	6	...	...	15	0	0
	Dec. 2...	...	...	15	0	0	...	7	2	6	...	...	—	—	—
1864	Mar. 7...	...	...	—	—	—	...	0	5	0	...	...	14	14	0
	June 1...	...	...	14	14	0	...	15	7	6	...	...	17	12	0
1865	June 7...	...	...	17	12	0	...	26	12	6	...	...	18	9	0
1866	June 6...	...	...	18	9	0	...	11	0	0	...	...	15	16	0
1867	Apl. 24...	...	...	15	16	0	...	11	5	0	...	...	15	9	0
1868	June 3...	...	...	15	9	0	...	7	2	6	...	...	—	—	—
1869	Mar. 3...	...	...	—	—	—	...	1	7	6	...	...	—	—	—
	June 2...	...	...	—	—	—	...	1	7	6	...	...	12	8	0
1870	Mar. 2...	...	...	12	8	0	...	0	0	0	...	...	—	—	—
	June 1...	...	...	—	—	—	...	0	6	6	...	...	—	—	—
	Sep. 7...	...	...	—	—	—	...	2	15	0	...	...	—	—	—
	Dec. 7...	...	...	—	—	—	...	1	7	6	...	...	21	3	0
1871	Apl. 26...	...	...	21	3	0	...	22	10	0	...	...	—	—	—
	Sep. 6...	...	...	—	—	—	...	1	7	6	...	...	10	14	0
1872	June 5...	...	...	10	14	0	...	7	5	0	...	...	8	17	0
1873	May 21...	...	...	8	17	0	...	15	7	6	...	...	11	19	0
1874	June 3...	...	...	11	19	0	...	24	2	6	...	...	—	—	—

ROLL of MEMBERS of the TRANQUILLITY LODGE, under Warrant 244, dated 20th December, 1787.

THE NAMES MARKED THUS * ARE MEMBERS OF THE LODGE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

Surname.	Christian.	Profession	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Joined.	Remarks
BENNET ...	Joseph	Warrant {	...	...	...	...	W.M. 1787
SCOTT ...	Edward		...	...	...	...	S.W. 1787, W.M. 1788
CRAIG ...	Thomas		...	...	...	...	J.W. 1787, W.M. 1788
BUTTERFIELD	James		...	...	...	...	...
TATLOCK ...	James		...	...	...	...	...
QUINN ...	Owen	Host	Jan. 3, 1788	Jan. 17, 1788	Feb. 7, 1788	...	S.D. 1788/90, this is 1 st first making
CONNOR ...	Patrick	Carpenter	"	"	"	...	...
BRIGHT ...	John	"	"	"	"	...	...
BRADY ...	Patrick	"	Feb. 24, 1788	Feb. 7, " 24, "	" 21, "	...	Leaving England
BESTOCK ...	Barnaby	"	"	"	"	Lodge 81, May 1, 1788	Secretary 1788
MURPHY...	James	Attorney-at-Law	...	...	...	Aug. 7, 1788	J.W. 1788, S.W. 1790, Treasurer 1788, [1790/1
MAGUIRE	Henry	Publican	...	...	...	...	J.W. 1788
MOFFATT	...	Surgeon	Sept. 18, 1788	Sept. 18, 1788	Nov. 20, 1788	...	S.W. and Secretary 1789, 1791, W.M. 1790
LYONS ...	Charles	Attorney	...	...	...	...	...
WILLIAMS	...	Salesman	Feb. 19, 1789	...	...	...	...
FRITCHARD	William	"	...	...	...	...	...
PURCELL	Tobias	"	...	...	...	...	...
BAILEY	...	"	...	...	...	...	...
BERRY ...	William	Painter & Glazier	April 20, "	April 20, 1789	May 21, 1789	...	J.D. 1789
FRASER ...	Thomas	"	July 5, "	July 5, "	July 16, "	...	S.W. 1790, W.M. 1791, 1794, Treasurer [1795
KELLY ...	John	Tailor	" 16, "	" 16, "	" 16, "	July 16, 1789	Of St. John's Lodge, Ireland
HUNTER ...	...	"	...	...	...	Sept. 17, "	...
HUMPHREYS	William	"	Sept. 17, 1789	...	...	...	Secretary 1794
BARNETT	William	"	Nov. 19, "	Nov. 19, 1789	...	...	...
McCRANE	Patrick	Tailor	...	Jan. 21, 1790	May 20, 1790	...	J.D. 1790, S.D. 1791, J.W. 1791, S.W. [1792, W.M. 1793
HESLIP ...	William	Victualler	" 28, "	Nov. 28, 1789	Dec. 17, 1789	...	S.D. 1790, J.W. 1790, S.W. 1791, W.M. [1791, Treasurer 1791
MISSITT ...	Robert	Saddler	...	Dec. 17, "	"	...	...
POWELL	James	Tailor	...	...	...	...	J.W. 1790, W.M. 1790
PERCIVAL	...	"	...	...	...	...	...
KENNEDY	Thomas	Carpenter	Oct. 24, "	...	...	...	...

CHIGNON	Robert	...	Feb. 18, 1790	Feb. 18, 1790	Feb. 18, 1790	...	J.D. 1791, S.D. 1791, J.W. 1791, S.W. 1791, W.M. 1792, Treasurer 1794
CONYER	Eugene	...	...	...	...	...	[1791, W.M. 1792, Treasurer 1794
DYNAM	James	...	...	...	...	...	J.W. 1791, S.W. 1791, W.M. 1792; re-
LANE	Timothy	...	Aug. 26, 1790	...	Aug. 26, 1790	Feb. 4, 1790	Going Abroad [joined 1796, P.M. 1802
LYONS	...	...	...	...	...	Sept. 16, 1790	J.D. 1791
LEWIS	William	...	Oct. 21, 1790	Oct. 21, 1790	Nov. 28, 1790	...	Tyler 1791/2
BRIGHT	...	...	...	...	...	Jan. 20, 1791	Treasurer 1791/2
LAWRANCE	John	...	...	...	...	...	Secretary 1791, J.D. 1791, J.W. 1798, S.W. [1793/4
NOWLAN	Patrick	Officer in the Army	...	...	...	...	Lodge 81
MARTIN	Richard	Tailor	...	...	...	...	Secretary 1798. Going away. Made a Jewel for the Lodge instead of paying his making money
GARDNER	James	Master of "Rose" Tavern	May 29, 1791	June 16, 1791	June 19, 1791	...	In debt to Lodge. S.D. 1791, J.W. 1792, S.W. 1793, W.M. 1793/4, Treasurer 1794
FREE	George	Surveyor	...	...	...	...	About to depart for France
BUCKLE	Benjamin	Printer	June 16, "	"	"	...	S.D. 1792, Treasurer 1802/3
HUGHES	James	Master of Mail Coach	...	...	...	...	...
WADDLAW	Thomas	Carpenter	Oct. 21, 1791	Oct. 21, 1791	Oct. 21, 1791	June 16, 1791	...
HUGHES	James	Jeweller	...	...	...	...	...
NANLY	John	Ironmonger	July 21, "	July 21, "	Aug. 11, "	...	...
CLARK	...	Teacher of the Languages	Oct. 21, "	Oct. 21, "	Oct. 21, "	...	...
McKANNON	John Bryant	John Keeper	Nov. 21, "	Nov. 21, "	Dec. 27, 1791	...	...
ROACH	Samuel	Serg't in the Army	Dec. 19, 27, "	Dec. 19, 27, "	Dec. 27, 1791	...	...
HEMPILL	John	...	...	...	...	...	...
RENSFORD	Henry Charles	Watchmaker	Feb. 20, 1792	Feb. 26, 1792	Feb. 26, 1792	...	...
CHARRINGTON	Richard	Painter	...	...	...	...	...
PAINE	David	...	...	...	...	...	...
JONES	Henry	Watchmaker	May 21, "	May 21, "	June 19, "	...	...
BAGNELL	Charles	Grocer	July 5, "	July 5, "	July 16, "	...	...
DOUGLAS	Redman	Publican	Sept. 3, "	Sept. 3, "	March 8, 1793	...	...
McLEAN	Augustus	...	May 21, 1793	May 21, 1793	June 21, "	...	...
WINTZELL	John	Carpenter	June 8, "	June 8, "	July 1, "	...	...
WOOD	Thomas	Attorney-at-Law	Nov. 18, "	Dec. 16, "	Dec. 16, "	...	...
WILKINSON	John	Mariner	Sept. 16, "	Oct. 21, "	Oct. 21, "	...	...
CAVANAUGH	Samuel	Carpenter	Oct. 13, "	Oct. 13, "	Oct. 21, "
WEST	Francis	...	Dec. 2, "	Dec. 16, "	Dec. 16, "
DURHAM	Joseph
WARD
WHITE

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CARTER ..	Daniel	...	Nov. 20, 1793	Dec. 16, 1793	Dec. 16, 1793	...	[Treasurer 1795/6
BUTSON ..	Joseph	...	Dec. 29, "	" 29, "	Jan. 26, 1794	...	J.D. 1794, J.W. 1794, S.W. 1794, W.M. 1795,
HURST ..	Samuel	...	...	...	Feb. 17, "	...	Builder of West India Dock
WINTER...	Richard	Bricklayer	Jan. 8, 1794	Jan. 8, 1794	June 23, "	...	J.W. 1797
CUNNINGHAM	James	Publican	Jan. 20, "	April 28, "	April 28, "	...	
LANGLEY	Thomas	Mariner...	April 28, "	July 20, "	July 21, "	...	
COLEMAN	John ..	...	July 21, "	Aug. 18, "	Nov. 18, "	...	
SMITH ..	James	Carver & Glider	Aug. 10, "	...	...	...	J.W. 1794, S.W. 1795, W.M. 1795
ROBINSON	James	Butcher...	...	...	...	...
MCPHAIL	James	Shoemaker	...	...	...	...
LATBURN	James	Painter	...	...	...	...
DRISCOLL	Thomas	...	...	...	...	...
DESMOND	Thomas	Chinaman	...	...	...	...
HAYWOOD	Joseph	Brewer...	Dec. 15, "	Dec. 15, "	Dec. 23, "	...	Secretary 1794, J.W. 1795, S.W. 1795
ARMSTRONG	John ..	Ironmonger	Jan. 15, 1795	Feb. 16, 1795	Feb. 16, 1795	...	J.D. 1795
HILL ..	Frank	Draper ..	May 18, "	July 20, 1795	July 20, "	...	On the eve for Sea
BERNO ..	Henry	...	July 20, "	Dec. 12, "	Dec. 12, "	...	S.D. 1795
FEAZER ..	James	Mariner...	Dec. 12, "	Nov. 16, "	Nov. 27, "	...	
CRAWFORD	Benjamin	TimberMerchant	Nov. 16, "	...	...	...
GORDON ..	Francis	...	...	...	...	...
BURROW...	...	Attorney	Jan. 18, 1796	Feb. 15, 1796	Feb. 15, 1796	...	S.W. 1796
DALRYMPLE	Solomon	Bootmaker	" "	" "	" "	...	J.W. 1796
STOTT ..	Thomas	Artist ..	...	...	...	...
PEAT ..	Thomas	...	...	...	...	...
ANDREWS	Richard	...	...	...	...	...
JACKSON...	John	Dyer ..	May 16, "	June 10, "	June 10, "	...	S.W. 1796, Secretary 1796
WARE ..	Thomas	Wharfinger	" "	May 16, "	" 20, "	...	J.W. 1796, P.M. 1812
DE LA HUNT	William	Coffee House Keeper	...	...	...	...
READ ..	William	...	...	...	...	...
CARMAN ..	Thomas	Army Agent	July 18, "	July 18, "	July 18, "	...	S.D. 1796. Leaving this City
FARMER ..	Thomas	...	April 24, 1797	...	...	...
BOLT ..	Stephen	...	Nov. 12, "	...	...	...	Died in Bengal

NO RECORD OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 12TH, 1797, TO JUNE 28TH, 1802; THE FOLLOWING LIST TO THE LATTER DATE IS MADE UP FROM THE TREASURER'S BOOK.

<i>Surname.</i>	<i>Christian.</i>	<i>Profession.</i>	<i>Initiated.</i>	<i>Passed.</i>	<i>Raised.</i>	<i>Joined.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
HOYCE ...	...	Mariner ...	1801	...	...	...	Excluded
ROHAN ...	...	Carpenter ...	...	...	...	...	...
GRIES ...	...	Potato Merchant ...	...	...	...	...	...
BLAIE ...	William ...	King's Pilot ...	...	...	...	...	...
WARDLE ...	...	Carpenter ...	...	...	...	...	...
SHIELDS ...	Charles ...	Military Officer ...	...	...	...	...	...
STEVENS ...	M. ...	Mariner ...	...	...	...	...	...
BURTON ...	...	Glazier ...	...	...	...	...	...
STEICKLAND ...	John ...	Mariner ...	June 28, 1802	June 28, 1802	July 19, 1802	...	...
COUSIENS ...	Samuel ...	...	...	...	Feb. 17, 1803	...	...
GARBUTT ...	William ...	...	...	...	July 19, 1802	...	...
OSBORNE ...	Thomas ...	Mariner ...	July 19, ...	July 19, ...	...	...	...
CORMELL ...	James ...	Captain of a ship ...	Sept. 13, ...	Sept. 13, ...	Sept. 20, ...	...	J.D. 1803
COX ...	Henry George ...	...	Oct. 18, ...	Oct. 18, ...	Oct. 18, ...	...	Destitute of honor and honesty
BARBER ...	William ...	Mariner ...	...	...	...	...	...
SLINN ...	Thomas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KELLEY ...	Jeremiah ...	Mariner ...	...	...	...	...	...
ALGAR ...	George ...	Shoemaker ...	Nov. 15, ...	Nov. 29, ...	Nov. 29, ...	...	...
ALGAR ...	John ...	...	...	...	...	...	J.W. 1803
GEORGE ...	Samuel ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OWENS ...	John ...	Mariner ...	1, ...	1, ...	15, ...	...	...
HAMMOND ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CARRURG ...	Michael ...	Outler ...	15, ...	29, ...	29, ...	...	...
BROWN ...	E. ...	...	Mar. 7, 1803	...	...	...	S.D. 1803
HEATHERSTITCH ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tyler 1803
TUESMAN ...	Samuel ...	Mariner ...	Mar. 7, 1803	Mar. 7, 1803	March 7, 1803	...	...
ROSS ...	David ...	Inn Keeper ...	...	...	...	Mar. 7, 1803	...
ROGERS ...	Thomas ...	...	April 3, 1803	April 18, 1803	May 1, 1803	...	...
HAMPTON ...	Henry ...	...	...	...	...	...	S.W. 1803
BENTLEY ...	John ...	...	...	...	...	May 16, 1803	...
HUNT ...	Charles ...	Wine Merchant ...	May 16, 1803	May 16, 1803	May 23, 1803	...	...
LEVIT ...	Chitty ...	Mariner ...	23, ...	22, ...	...	...	...
WALKER ...	Harris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WALKER ...	Joseph ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WALKER ...	Peter ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COLMER ...	John, L. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COLMER ...	Walker ...	Mariner ...	...	...	...	...	...
TAYLOR	Ironmonger ...	Leghorn ...	June 12, 1803	June 12, 1803	...	Behaved ill to Bro. Johnstone

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REYNOLDS	John ...	Excise ...	Jan. 20, 1806	
BULLEY	John ...	Mariner...	Feb. 17, "	Feb. 19, 1806	
ROGERS	James ...	Shoemaker	
TAYLOR	George	Mate of an Indianman	Mar. 8, 1806	...	...	...
BARRETT	Henry	Captain...	April 6, "	...	...	...
HIGGS	Edward	Engineer	" "	...	...	...
NORTON	John ...	Superintendent W. I. Dock	" "	...	...	...
EVANS	Thomas	Painter ...	" 21, "	...	...	...
HOLLAND	Richard	Mariner...	May 5, "	...	...	...
MOTTESHEAD	Charles	" "	" "	...	...	...
COTTO	James S.	" "	" "	...	...	...
WARD	Patrick	" "	" "	...	...	...
BARRON	John ...	Clerk ...	July 18, "	...	...	...	Secretary 1811
JENKINS	Daniel	Mariner...	Aug. 18, "	...	...	...	Treasurer 1808/11, Secretary 1817/9
DAVIES	Robert	" "	Aug. 26, "	...	...	...
REILLEY	John ...	Mariner...	Sept. 8, "	...	...	...
URQUHART	William	" "	" "	...	...	...
STOREY	George	" "	" "	...	...	...
MCKENZIE	Charles	Saddler ...	" 29, "	...	...	...
SHORT	James	Captain ...	Oct. 6, "	...	...	...
MASINGHAM	Sammel	Mariner	" 20, "	...	...	...
VYSE	Nathaniel	Butcher...	" "	...	...	...
FLANSTON	Thomas	Auctioneer	Nov. 24, "	...	...	...
MULHOLLAND	Thomas	Merchant	" "	...	...	...
KIPPEN	...	Tallow Chandler	Dec. 29, "	...	...	...
O'LEARY	Daniel	Salesman	Jan. 19, 1807	...	...	...
CANROY	Thomas	Warehouseman	" "	...	...	...
CARROLL	Peter	" "	" "	...	...	...
BLAIR	Patrick	Clerk	Mar. 16, "	...	...	...
STEVENS...	Thomas	Cabinet Maker...	" "	...	...	...
EVANS	John ...	" "	April 20, "	...	...	...	W.M. 1809
VOUSDON	Francis	Mariner...	" "	...	...	...
MCCABE...	Martin	" "	May 18, "	
PATENDEN	Joseph Medley	Master Caulker	" "	J.W. 1809
ROONEY	John ...	Salesman	" "	

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GLYN	1809	
DUFFEY	"	
BLAKE	"	
SEAMAN	1810	
FALLON	"	
FURGERSON	Hans...	...	"	
SMITH ...	Edward	...	"	
BATES ...	William Knight	...	"	
LONG ...	Joseph H.	...	"	...	...	...
SINGLAIR	...	...	"	...	...	...
MILLS ...	Henry Robert	...	"	...	...	...
ROWLAND	Jones...	...	"	...	...	...
SWINEBANK	...	...	"	...	...	...
BOYD ...	Alexander	...	"	...	...	...
WOODSIDE	John ...	...	"	...	...	...
BOURK ...	R.	...	"	...	...	...
BARRY ...	John ...	...	"	...	...	...
FOWLER ...	John ...	...	"	...	...	...
CURTIS ...	John ...	...	"	...	...	...
TURNER ...	Thomas	...	"	...	...	...
DUPROY ...	Daniel	...	"	...	...	...
MOOR ...	C.	...	"	...	...	...
COBBETT...	...	...	"	...	...	...
SCHULTZ ..	H. R. G.	...	"	...	...	...
MATTHEWS	James	...	"	...	...	...
FAILLER ...	...	...	"	...	...	...
WILSON ...	...	...	"	...	...	...
HENSHAW	Thomas	...	"	...	...	...
DAIKERS...	James	...	"	...	...	...
FENNEMORE	...	...	"	...	...	...
WARNEE...	A.	...	"	...	...	...
BANDELOR	Joseph	...	"	...	...	...
SIMMONDS	Chas. Jas. Fox	...	"	...	...	...
MOLLER...	Charles	...	"	...	...	...
ROBINSON	John ...	...	"	...	...	...
HUDSON	1811	J.D. 1817, S.D. 1817, J.W. 1821, S.W. [1822
BALDWIN	"	J.W. 1813, Tyler 1819/24
OLSEN ...	Thomas	...	"	

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TOWNSEND	1815
ULLMAN	Daniel	...	"
TALBOT	1816
ALLEN	1817
O'BRIEN	Patrick	...	1817
READ	George
HASTED	...	...	Jan. 20, 1817	Mar. 17, 1817	June 16, 1817	...	...
RYE	Thomas	...	1817	...	...	...	...
HUNT	...	...	"	...	...	...	...
LAWRENCE	...	...	"	...	...	...	...
WARD	...	...	"	...	...	...	...
TURNER	James	...	"	...	...	...	...
SHOULS	Richard	...	"	...	...	...	...
BULL	...	...	"	...	...	...	...
WHALE	William	...	"	...	...	...	...
TREVALION	Samuel	...	"	...	...	...	...
SLEYMPTER	John Deidrick	...	Mar. 17, 1817	May 19, 1817	June 16, 1817	...	...
MITCHELL	Alexander	...	"	...	...	...	...
PRIEST	John	Coach Master	" 29, 1818	" 18, 1818	Aug. 17, 1818	...	...
TAYLOR	Joshua	Tower of London	"	"	"	...	...
EWBANK	Joshua	Cheesemonger	April 20, "	July 20, "	Sept. 21, "	...	...
REYNOLDS	Thomas	Silk Manufact	June 15, "	"	"	...	...
HICKS	James	Clerk	"	"	"	...	...
WILLIAMSON	Alexr. Johnstone	Gent'l'n of Canada	Aug. 4, "	In Stability L.	"	...	...
MORTON	John	Victualler	Feb. 5, 1820	Mar. 20, 1820	June 19, 1820	...	...
GROVE	Joseph	Mariner	"	"	"	...	...
TYRELL	John	Cordwainer	" 21, "	Oct. 16, "	May 15, "	...	...
MAPP	Charles	Silk Manufact	Sept. 18, "	"	Mar. 19, 1821	...	...
TOWERS	William	"	Feb. 19, 1821	April 16, 1821	Feb. 18, 1822	...	...
ROUSE	Jeffrey	Paper Hanger	Sept. 17, "	Oct. 15, "	Nov. 19, 1821	...	...
OWEN	David	Letter Cutter	Dec. 17, "	Jan. 21, 1823	Feb. 18, 1822	...	...
ARNOLD	Jonathan	Gentleman	April 21, 1823	May 19, 1823	Sept. 15, 1823	...	...
TENISON	Henry	Mariner	Oct. 20, "	"	"	...	...
SMITH	Joseph	Sugar Refiner	May 17, 1824	June 21, 1824	"	...	...

J.W. 1817
Elected a Member of Board of General
Purposes of G. L., 3rd June, 1818, and
2nd June, 1819; S.D. 1817, J.W. 1817,
W.M. 1818/21, Secretary 1823/5,
1823/33, 1835/6; resigned 1836
S.D. 1818
J.D. 1818

Treasurer 1821/7
Tyler 1818, S.W. 1819/20

J.W. 1822, S.W. 1823/4, S.D. 1825
Secretary 1822, J.W. 1823/4
W.M. 1825

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BROWN ..	Edward B. ...	Coal Merchant...	April 25, 1837	Dec. 22, 1837	Mar. 23, 1838	...	Resigned 1838
BROMLEY ..	John Ebenezer	Auctioneer ...	Nov. 24, "	"	Jan. 23, "	...	Resigned 1841
LONDON ..	George Roger	Proctor ...	Jan. 26, 1838	Feb. 23, 1838	Mar. 23, 1838	...	J.W. 1839, S.W. 1840; resigned 1840
BARNES ..	John ...	Gentleman ...	Nov. 25, "	Dec. 23, "	Jan. 25, 1839	...	Secretary 1839, 1843, J.W. 1840, W.M. 1841, 2, 3, Treasurer 1843, 4, 5, Honorary 1850
MUCKARSTIE	George James	Dentist ...	Mar. 23, 1839	April 26, 1839	May 24, "	...	S.D. 1840/1.
COHEN ..	Hymus Jacob	Victualler ...	May 6, "	Dec. 23, 1840	Jan. 23, 1841	...	Resigned
TAYLOR ..	Nathaniel F.	Artist ...	Nov. 25, "	Dec. 27, 1839	Feb. 25, 1840	...	Resigned
CRIPPS ..	Richard	Pawnbroker ...	"	"	"	Nov. 22, 1839	"
AYLETT ..	William	"	219	"	"	Dec. 27, "	"
FREEMAN	John B. ...	Gentleman ...	Feb. 28, 1840	Mar. 27, 1840	April 24, 1840	...	Resigned 1841
MARSHALL	William Weir	Bootmaker ...	"	"	"	...	Secretary 1840, S.W. 1841, S.D. 1848; resigned 1850
MARSHALL	George Banks	Architect ...	Oct. 23, "	Nov. 27, "	Dec. 28, "	...	J.D. 1841, Sec. 1842, 3, 4; resigned 1847
COX ..	Charles James	Physician ...	Nov. 27, "	Dec. 28, "	Jan. 23, 1841	...	L.G. 1841, J.W. 1842, S.W. 1843, W.M. 1844; resigned 1846
L'ANSON...	Edward	Upholder ...	Feb. 25, 1841	Mar. 26, 1841	April 23, "	...	Secretary 1841, S.W. 1842, W.M. 1843; resigned 1844
HOWLETT	Gillman Philip	Chemist ...	"	"	"	...	J.W. 1843, S.W. 1844, W.M. 1845; resigned 1849
BLAKE ..	Charles	Piano Manufac'	Mar. 26, "	April 23, "	Oct. 22, "	...	J.D. 1842, S.D. 1843, J.W. 1844, S.W. 1845
ROBERTS	Samuel	Job Master ...	April 23, "	Nov. 26, "	Feb. 25, 1842	...	Resigned 1846
SHENTON	Edward	"	"	"	Jan. 23, 1841	...	L.G. 1843
STONE ..	George	Coal Merchant...	"	May 28, "	Oct. 23, 1841	...	Resigned 1845
BELLIS ..	Frank Capel	BA ...	Oct. 22, "	Nov. 26, "	Jan. 23, 1842	...	Resigned 1845
GEORVER	Samuel	Architect ...	Dec. 17, "	Feb. 26, 1842	Oct. 28, "	...	L.G. 1842, J.D. 1843; resigned
BEATTIE ..	Henry	Jeweller ...	"	"	"	...	Resigned
RAMSDALE	Robert	Fringe Maker ...	Jan. 23, 1842	Feb. 25, 1842	Mar. 24, 1842	...	S.D. 1845; resigned 1847
LAMBERT	Charles	Artist ...	"	"	"	...	Resigned 1849
DALTON ..	"	"	"	"	"	...	Tyler 1842, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
BRAYLEY	Thomas S.	Chemist ...	Feb. 25, 1842	Mar. 24, 1842	Jan. 27, 1843	...	J.W. 1845, S.W. 1846, W.M. 1847
PARKER ..	Thomas	Architect ...	"	"	May 26, "	...	I.G. 1844
ANTHONY	John ...	"	51	"	Dec. 23, 1843	...	"
WHITE ..	Henry	"	July 23, 1843	Nov. 24, 1843	"	...	"
BECKMAN	William B. ...	"	Oct. 27, "	Nov. "	Jan. 26, 1844	...	[1848, resigned 1851
BRADLEY	Henry	Gentleman ...	Nov. 24, "	Dec. 22, "	"	...	J.D. 1845, J.W. 1846, S.W. 1847, W.M. 1848
BURDEN ..	Ed. McMullen	"	"	"	"	...	I.G. 1846, S.D. 1846, J.W. 1847; resigned [1847
COARD ..	Phillip Aldridge	Gentleman ...	Jan. 25, 1844	Feb. 23, 1844	Mar. 22, "	...	Resigned 1846

HAYWOOD	William	Mariner...	Jan. 26, 1844	Feb. 23, 1844	Mar. 23, 1844	Feb. 23, 1844	A minor, by dispensation; resigned 1845
JOSEPH ...	Edward	...	...	...	...	...	...
HUNT ...	James	...	...	...	...	...	...
BALLARD	Thomas	Surgeon	Feb. 23, 1844	Mar. 22, 1844	April 26, 1844	...	Resigned 1846
LADLEY ...	John	Brush Maker	Nov. 23, "	Jan. 24, 1845	Feb. 28, 1845	...	I.G. 1846; resigned 1849
GILL ...	Charles Maynard	Tea Dealer	Feb. 23, 1845	Mar. 28, "	April 26, "	...	Resigned 1845
DAY ...	Ebenezer	Builder	April 25, "	Oct. 24, "	Nov. 28, "	...	M.C. 1846, S.D. 1847, S.W. 1848
HUGHES...	Edward Albert	Merchant	...	...	...	...	...
ERLAM ...	Richard Grove	Clerk	July 11, "	Nov. 28, "	Dec. 26, "	...	...
GRIFFITHS	Peter William	Builder	Oct. 24, "	Feb. 27, 1846	Mar. 27, 1846	...	...
ERLAM ...	Henry Wheatley	...	Jan. 23, 1846	Feb. 24, "	Nov. "	...	Leaving England
WARD ...	William	...	...	...	...	...	Resigned 1847
BEAMISH	Timothy	Solicitor	Oct. 23, "	Nov. 27, "	Jan. 23, 1847	...	J.D. 1847; resigned 1847
FREEMAN	William	Wine Merchant	Jan. 23, 1847	Feb. 26, 1847	April 23, "	...	Resigned 1848
TRINKLER	John Farrant	Prof. of Music	...	...	Nov. 26, "	...	I.G. 1847
MOSS ...	Barnett	Looking Glass Manufacturer	...	...	Nov. 26, "	Jan. 24, 1849	W.M. 1849
JONAS ...	John	Cigar Manufacturer	...	...	...	...	...
SOLOMON	Judah	L. & W. District Office	...	...	...	...	S.W. 1849, W.M. 1850
LEVY ...	Hyman	Outfitter	...	...	...	...	J.D. 1849; resigned 1870
MENSER ...	Louis	Cigar Manufacturer	...	...	...	...	[1856, 7, 8, 9, Honorary 1872
LEVY*	Alexander	Merchant	...	...	...	...	J.W. 1849, S.W. 1850, W.M. 1851, Treas.
ABRAHAMS	Joseph	Hardwareman	...	...	...	...	Secretary 1849, 50, 51, W.M. 1852,
SOLOMON	Edward	Cigar Manufacturer	...	...	...	...	[Honorary 1857; died 1871
ISAACS ...	Lewis	Jeweller	...	...	...	...	M.C. 1849, S.D. 1850; resigned 1851
JONAS ...	David	Cigar Manufacturer	...	...	...	...	Treasurer 1849, 50, 51, 53, 58
CAHY ...	David	Printer	...	...	...	...	Resigned 1853
LAZARUS	Henry	Watch Manufacturer	...	...	...	...	I.G. 1849
TALLERMAN	Harris	Clothier	...	...	...	...	S.D. 1849, J.W. 1850, S.W. 1851; re-
CALISHER	Nathan	Jeweller	...	...	...	...	Resigned 1870
COHEN ...	Henry	Tailor	...	...	...	...	Resigned 1850
HAET ...	Moss	Boot Manufacturer	Feb. 19, 1849	Mar. 19, 1849	April 16, 1849	...	Resigned 1851
HERMANN	Charles	Merchant	...	...	...	...	J.D. 1850, J.W. 1851, S.W. 1853, W.M. 1853
ABRAHAMS	Abraham	Traveller	...	...	...	...	I.G. 1850, S.D. 1851, J.W. 1852, S.W. 1853,
HARRIS ...	Abraham	Gas Engineer	223	...	...	...	[W.M. 1854, Secretary 1856, 7, 8
DEFRIES ...	Nathan	...	...	...	...	...	Resigned 1849
CRATREE	...	...	...	...	...	...	Resigned 1849
CORONEL	Abraham	Cigar Manufacturer	May 19, 1849	April 16, 1849	May 21, 1849	...	Tyler 1849 to 1864 inclusive; died 1865
JONES ...	Abraham	Traveller	223	...	...	...	M.C. 1850, J.D. 1851, S.D. 1852, J.W.
BROWNING	Thomas	Hotel Keeper	April 16, 1849	May 21, 1849	Oct. 16, 1849	...	Resigned 1855. [1863; resigned 1868

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WATSON *	George	Lamp Manufact.	May 21, 1849	June 18, 1849	Sept. 19, 1849	...	Secretary 1850
WOOLF ...	Lewis	Potter ...	June 18, ...	Sept. 19, ...	Oct. 16, ...	...	...
FETHEAM	Jonathan	Hotel Keeper ...	Sept. 19, ...	Oct. 16, ...	...	...	Secretary 1850; resigned 1857
ATHOW ...	Christopher, T.	Coml. Traveller ...	Dec. 17, ...	May 20, 1850,	June 17, 1850	...	...
MERS ...	S. L. ...	Merchant ...	812	...	...	Feb. 18, 1850	...
HART ...	Abraham	...	247	...	...	Mar. 18, ...	Resigned 1868
STOWELL	Edward	Mariner ...	April 18, 1850	Jan. 16, 1854	...	...	Resigned 1865
KISCH ...	Joseph	Surgeon ...	May 20, ...	June 17, 1850	Sept. 8, 1850	...	I.G. 1851; rejoined 1874
MANGEON *	Jas. William	Gentleman	...	...	...	...	...
LAZARUS...	Lewis...	Cabinet Maker...	Sept. 9, 1850	Oct. 21, 1850	Nov. 18, 1850	...	M.C. 1851, J.D. 1852, S.D. 1853, J.W. 1854; resigned 1854; rejoined 1854.
VAN GOOR	Coleman	Watch Manufact.	...	...	...	...	S.W. 1855, W.M. 1856
JOSEPH ...	Nathan	Boot ...	...	Dec. 16, ...	Jan. 20, 1851	...	Resigned 1851
LYONS ...	Isaac ...	Umbrella ...	...	Oct. 21, ...	Nov. 18, 1850	...	Steward 1851; resigned 1852
WRIGHT ...	Thomas	Mariner...	Oct. 28, ...	In 223 Nov. 2, 1850	In 223 Dec. 30, 1850	...	...
PYKE ...	Isaac Walter	Sponge Merchant	...	...	...	...	Steward 1851, I.G. 1852
KEMPF ...	John Henry	Artist ...	...	...	...	Nov. 18 1850	Steward 1853
WOOLF ...	Henry	Umbrella Mann- facturer	Unity, Mayence Nov. 18, 1850	Dec. 16, 1850	Jan. 20, 1851	...	Resigned 1852
JOSHUA...	Joshua Michael	Merchant ...	Dec. 16, ...	Jan. 20, 1851	Feb. 17, ...	...	Resigned 1853
SOLOMON *	Saul ...	Solicitor	Feb. 17, 1851	Mar. 17, ...	April 14, ...	...	Secretary 1853/8, S.W. 1854, W.M. 1855
DEFRIES	Moss ...	Glass Manufact.	...	...	...	...	Minor, by dispensation; M.C. 1853
PEARTREE *	John ...	Cap ...	...	...	...	...	Steward 1854, Treasurer 1860 to 1874
HARDY ...	Robert Trotter	Silk Merchant...	Mar. 17, ...	April 14, ...	June 16, ...	...	Resigned 1855
BECK ...	Lewis Henry	Glass ...	...	...	May 19, ...	...	...
DEFRIES...	Henry	Artificial Florist	April 14, ...	May 19, ...	Oct. 26, ...	...	Steward 1852, J.D. 1853, S.D. 1854, 5, 6
LFE ...	Levin	Ironmonger	May 14, ...	June 16, ...	Nov. 17, ...	...	Steward 1853
SMART ...	John ...	Merchant	Sept. 15, ...	Oct. 26, ...	Dec. 15, ...	...	...
SAMUEL ...	John ...	Cigar Manufact.	Oct. 26, ...	Nov. 17, ...	Feb. 16, 1852	...	...
ALEXANDER	Alexander	News Agent	Nov. 17, ...	Dec. 15, ...	Jan. 19, 1852	...	I.G. 1853, J.D. 1854/5; resigned 1857
EYRE ...	Samuel	Cigar Manufact.	Dec. 16, ...	Jan. 19, 1852	...	...	...
KISCH ...	Henry	Coml. Traveller	Jan. 19, 1852	Mar. 15, ...	April 19, ...	...	Resigned 1855
JONAS ...	Hyam	Cigar Manufact.	Feb. 16, ...	...	May 17, ...	...	Resigned 1865
LYONS ...	Samuel	Manufacturer	Feb. 16, 1852	D.C. 1853, Secretary 1854, J.W. 1855,
DAVIS ...	Noah...	Cigar Manufact.	S.W. 1856, W.M. 1857; resigned 1865

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MATHIAS	Mortiz	Merchant	Jan. 15, 1855	Mar. 19, 1855	April 26, 1855	...	Resigned 1859
NATHAN	Morris	Commiss ⁿ . Agent	Feb. 19, "	"	"	...	
POOL *	Samuel	Cattle Salesman	April 16, "	May 21, "	June 18, "	...	
BRODE	Louis	Merchant	"	June 18, "	Sept. 17, "	...	
COHEN	Nathaniel	Outfitter	"	Mar. 17, 1856	April 28, 1856	...	
SYMONS	Benjamin	Watch Manufac ^r .	"	May 21, 1855	Sept. 17, 1855	...	I.G. 1856
KIDSTON	Flimer	Cabinet	June 18, "	Oct. 15, "	Nov. 19, "	...	Steward 1856, J.D. 1857
KALISH	Herman	Merchant	Aug. 13, "	Australia, Dec.	Dec. 15, 1856	...	
CLAPBROTH	William	Mariner	"	17th, 1855	"	...	
LYON	Edward E.	Merchant	Nov. 19, "	"	"	...	Resigned 1856
MITCHELL	Henry Sadler	Solicitor	Dec. 10, "	"	"	...	H. Hirschberg acted as interpreter
RIESENFELD	Edward	Merch ^t . of Berlin	"	"	"	...	
LASKER	Maximilian	"	Jan. 21, 1856	Feb. 18, 1856	Mar. 17, 1856	...	Resigned 1856
SEWELL	James	Gentleman	"	Mar. 17, "	April 28, "	...	
MOSES	Jacob	"	"	"	"	...	
BITTER	Gustav	Merchant	"	"	"	...	
LASKER	Edward	"	Feb. 18, "	"	"	...	Resigned 1856
PRICHARD	George	Manufacturer	"	"	"	...	Resigned 1856
BENJAMIN	Benjamin	"	"	"	"	...	
ANSELL	Moss	Manufacturer	"	"	"	...	J.W. 1857, S.W. 1858, W.M. 1859
BERGE	Louis	Merchant	Mar. 6, 1856	April 20, 1857	Nov. 17, 1856	Feb. 18, 1856	
DAVIS	John	"	"	Oct. 16, 1856	"	"	
SOLOMON	Samuel	"	Mar. 17, "	"	"	"	
WEIL	Samuel	"	April 28, "	May 26, "	Oct. 16, "	"	
LEWIS	Lewis	"	"	"	"	"	Steward 1857
SMITH	Raphael M.	"	"	"	"	"	M.C. 1857; resigned 1870
MOSES	Eleanor H	"	May 26, "	Oct. 16, "	Nov. 17, "	...	Steward 1857; resigned 1862
LEVY	Lewis	"	Oct. 16, "	Nov. 17, "	Jan. 19, 1857	...	Died 1860
VICKERY	John	Gentleman	Nov. 16, "	Dec. 15, "	"	...	Steward 1858; resigned 1860 [W.M. 1861
DAVIS	David	Merchant	"	"	Jan. 19, 1857	...	I.G. 1857, S.D. 1858, J.W. 1859, S.W. 1860,
HART *	Maurice	Warehouseman	Dec. 15, "	Jan. 19, 1857	Feb. 25, "	...	J.D. 1859, S.D. 1860, J.W. 1861, S.W. 1862,
MOSS *	Samuel E.	Merchant	"	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 16, "	...	Resigned 1836 [W.M. 1863
ABRAHAM	Samuel	Merchant	"	Jan. 19, "	Feb. 25, "	...	
DAVIDSON	David	Chiropodist	"	Jan. 19, "	Mar. 16, "	...	
LOWINSON	Meyer	Merchant	"	Feb. 6, "	Nov. 16, "	...	
WAGNER	Hermann	"	"	"	"	...	
Cox, Jun.	Robert	Publican	Jan. 19, 1857	"	Mar. 16, "	...	Steward 1858, J.D. 1861
						...	J.D. 1858, S.D. 1859

ISAACS ...	Henry A.	Merchant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jan. 19, 1857	S.W. 1859, W.M. 1860 Resigned 1862
MARRS ...	David...	Pubisher	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"
BURRELL ...	Thomas	Hotel Keeper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"
YANSEN ...	Paul Wm.	Mariner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"
HART ...	Morris	Merchant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"
BENDA ...	Gabriel	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"
GUYKIND ...	Max ...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"
SYDNEY *	Algermon E...	Solicitor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"
WOOB ...	S.	Watch Manufact	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"
MYERS ...	Michael Henry	Merchant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"
LEVINE ...	L.	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"
BENDA *	Anton	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	"
NOHLSEN	Robert	Mariner...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAEN ...	Henry	Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EARDENSOHN	Isaac ...	Merchant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cox, Senr.	Joseph	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BUTLER ...	Robert	Publican	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LEVI *	Charles John	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HARRIS ...	Phillip	Stationer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PHILLIPS	Henry	Glass Merchant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MADRISON	David...	Merchant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISHERBES	Henry	Jeweller	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DEFRIES...	Jacob...	Merchant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HARRIS *	Nathaniel	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KLARER *	Samuel, J.	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BARRETT	Herman	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SAMUEL ...	Benjamin	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISAAC ...	Charles	Outfitter	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LUMLEY	Barnard	Merchant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COHEN ...	John ...	Jeweller	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SWAN ...	Moss ...	Engineer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WELFARE	Edward Gibbon	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HART ...	Louis...	Bill Broker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BARNETT	David...	Warehouseman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JACOBS ...	Barnett	Merchant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JACOBS ...	Joseph	Auctioneer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISAACS ...	Edward	Coml. Traveller	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MONK ...	Joseph	Merchant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PHILLIPS	George	Tea Merchant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	William	H. M. Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

[S.W. 1861, W.M. 1862
I.G. 1858, Secretary 1859, J.W. 1860,
Resigned 1861]

Resigned 1860
M.C. 1858

Resigned 1859
Resigned 1859

I.G. 1859, Secretary 1860 to 1874 inclusive

Resigned 1863
S.D. 1865

Resigned 1860
Resigned 1861

Resigned 1859
Resigned 1860

Resigned 1860
Resigned 1862

Resigned 1864

Resigned 1867

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RAMUS "	Simon	Glass Merchant	May 16, 1859	Oct. 17, 1859	Nov. 21, 1859	...	Resigned 1865
DEPRIES "	Nathan	"	Nov. 21, "	Dec. 19, "	Jan. 16, 1860	...	...
WOOLF "	Sydney	Earthenware	Dec. 19, "	Jan. 16, 1860	Feb. 20, "	...	...
ABRAHAMS *	Phineas	Merchant	...	...	...	...	...
DAVIS "	David	Cabinet Worker	Jan. 16, 1860	Feb. 20, "	Mar. 19, "	Feb. 20, 1860	Resigned 1863
HART "	Phillip	Merchant	...	...	...	...	...
EIERMANN	Max	Gentleman	...	...	...	...	...
		Merchant	April 16, 1860	In 247, Oct. 15, 1860	In 188, May 6, 1861	...	...
FROOMBERG *	Samuel	"	Oct. 15, "	Nov. 19, 1860	...	...	...
BIRNBAUM *	Adolph	"	Nov. 19, "	Jan. 21, 1861	...	...	...
LAVEY "	Charles	Surveyor	Jan. 21, 1861	Feb. 18, "	...	...	Resigned 1863
GOLDSMID	Lewis	Fruit Merchant	...	...	...	...	...
MORRIS "	Henry	Gentleman	247	...	...	Jan. 21, 1861	...
DEBARFIELD	Solomon Meyer	Cap Manufacturer	Mar. 18, 1861	April, 15, 1861	May 20, 1861	...	...
RUSSELL...	Henry	Clothier...	...	...	...	...	...
EMANUEL	George Joseph	Tutor...	...	...	...	...	J.D. 1862; resigned office 1862
LEWELLYN*	William P. J.	Surgeon	April 15, "	May 20, "	Oct. 21, "	...	I.G. 1862, J.D. 1862, S.D. 1863
HART "	John	Gentleman	...	...	...	...	Resigned 1866
COHEN "	Elias	Cigar Manufacturer	...	...	...	...	Resigned 1865
COHEN "	Angel Hyam	Metal Merchant	May 20, "	Oct. 21, "	Nov. 18, "	...	...
De PINNA	Phineas Sol...	Merchant	...	Dec. 16, "	Dec. 15, 1862	...	...
SILVER "	Henry	Linguist	...	Oct. 21, "	Nov. 18, 1861	...	J.D. 1863
BENJAMIN	Lewis Henry	Merchant	Oct. 21, "	...	...	...	Left England
HART "	John	Hotel Proprietor	...	...	...	Nov. 18, 1861	...
ISAACS "	Moss	Iron Merchant...	Dec. 16, 1861	Jan. 20, 1862	Mar. 17, 1862	...	Resigned 1866
MICHAELIS	James	Merchant	Jan. 20, 1862	Feb. 17, "	...	...	Resigned 1866
ISAACS "	Isaac	Bottle Merchant	...	...	...	...	...
RUBINO "	Joseph	Merchant	...	...	...	...	...
HARFELD *	Ellis	Cap Manufacturer	...	...	...	Mar. 17, 1862	I.G. 1862, S.D. 1864, S.W. 1865, W.M. 1866
OFFENHEIM	William	Importer	Mar. 17, 1862	May 19, 1862	Nov. 17, 1863	...	Resigned 1863
LEE "	Edward	Merchant	May 19, "	Oct. 20, "	...	...	...
MOSS	Samuel A.	"	...	...	...	...	...
HOLBROOK *	John	Hatter	...	Nov. 17, "	...	...	Steward 1864, J.D. 1865, S.D. 1866, J.W. 1869
LYON "	Charles J.	Accountant	Oct. 20, "	...	...	...	Steward 1863; resigned 1865
LAZARUS	Abraham	Merchant	Nov. 17, "	Dec. 15, "	Jan. 19, 1863	...	Steward 1863, I.G. 1863, J.D. 1864, J.W. 1865, S.W. 1866, W.M. 1867
ISRAEL*	Lewis Ash	"	Nov. 17, "	...	...	...	...

LEE	...	...	Dec. 15, 1862	Jan. 19, 1863	Mar. 16, 1863	...	...	...	I.G. 1863, J.D. 1863, J.W. 1864
LEWIS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BIRNBAUM *	...	...	Jan. 19, 1863	Mar. 16, 1863	April 20, 1863	...	...	...	I.G. 1864, M.C. 1865, J.D. 1867, S.D. 1868
CHASE	...	...	Feb. 16, 1863	Nov. 16, 1863	Dec. 17, 1863	...	...	...	...
BEIGEL, Dr.	...	...	...	Mar. 16, 1863	April 20, 1863	...	...	...	I.G. 1865, J.D. 1866, S.D. 1867, J.W. 1868, [S.W. 1869, W.M. 1870]
WHITE *	...	...	Mar. 16, 1863	April 20, 1863	Oct. 16, 1863	...	...	Mar. 16, 1863	...
EMANUEL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MARTIN	...	...	April 20, 1863	...	...	...	...	...	...
BARROW	...	...	...	Oct. 15, 1863	Dec. 17, 1863	...	...	...	...
BRESLAUER	...	...	...	...	Nov. 16, 1863	...	...	...	...
COHEN	...	...	Oct. 15, 1863	Nov. 16, 1863	Dec. 17, 1863	...	...	...	...
CHARLES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BARNETT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISAAKS *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COHEN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BARNETT *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ISAAKS *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BARNETT *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BARNETT *	...	...	Nov. 16, 1863	Dec. 17, 1863	Jan. 18, 1864	...	...	...	...
ROSENFELD *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ABRAHAM	...	...	Dec. 21, 1863	Jan. 18, 1864	Mar. 21, 1864	...	...	...	...
DAVID	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BARNETT	...	...	Dec. 21, 1863	Jan. 18, 1864	Mar. 21, 1864	...	...	...	...
WEIL *	...	...	Mar. 21, 1864	April 18, 1864	July 25, 1864	...	...	...	...
EPSTEIN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JACOB	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JACOBS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MAGNUS	...	...	June 23, 1864	July 25, 1864	Oct. 17, 1864	...	...	...	...
COHEN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COHEN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ABRAHAMS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HART	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ALBERT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MAGNUS	...	...	July 25, 1864	Oct. 17, 1864	Nov. 21, 1864	...	...	...	...
MAGNUS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BARNETT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ROMAIN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WULFSON	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HESS *	...	...	Oct. 17, 1864	Nov. 21, 1864	Dec. 19, 1864	...	...	...	...
SOLOMON *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ABRAHAMS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BLOOMFIELD *	...	...	Nov. 21, 1864	Dec. 19, 1864	Jan. 16, 1865	...	...	...	...
IZOD *	...	...	Dec. 19, 1864	Jan. 16, 1865	Mar. 20, 1865	...	...	...	...
FUNKENSTEIN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
KILLBY	Jan. 16, 1865	Mar. 20, 1865	April 19, 1865
CHARK	Mar. 20, 1865	April 19, 1865	Oct. 16, 1865

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HOLTZ ...	Isidore Sal. ...	Commission Agt. ...	April 19, 1865	Oct. 16, 1865	Nov. 20, 1865	...	Resigned 1866
DAVIS ...	Coleman ...	Jeweller ...	...	...	...	April 19, 1865	...
GASHION...	Joseph Henry ...	Metal Merchant ...	Nov. 20, 1865	Dec. 18, 1865	Jan. 16, 1866	...	Died 1873
THORNER...	Elias ...	Merchant ...	Dec. 18, ...	Jan. 15, 1866	Mar. 19, ...	...	S.W. 1867, W.M. 1868
HARRIS ...	David ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GOLDBERG	T. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VESPER *	Nathan ...	Jeweller ...	Feb. 19, 1866	Mar. 19, 1866	April 16, 1866	...	Tyler 1866 to 1874 inclusive
HARRIS *	Thomas ...	Contractor ...	...	...	...	...	...
KISS *	Barnett ...	Furrier ...	Mar. ...	...	Jan. 21, 1867	...	...
BARNETT *	Henry ...	Gentleman ...	...	April 16, ...	Oct. 15, 1866	...	...
BROCKHURST	Max ...	Jeweller ...	...	...	Nov. 19, ...	...	Resigned 1868
TUTEUR ...	Henry ...	Printseller ...	Oct. 15, ...	April 15, 1867	...	...	...
MOSES ...	Morris ...	Coml. Traveller. ...	Dec. 17, ...	Jan. 21, ...	Mar. 18, 1867	...	...
LEWIS ...	Nathan ...	Furniture Manur. ...	216	...	...	...	...
MOSS *	Henry M. ...	Gentleman ...	Jan. 21, 1867	April 15, 1867	Jan. 20, 1868	Dec. 17, 1868	I.G. 1869, J.D. 1870, S.D. 1871, J.W. [1872, W.M. 1878
DARE *	Timothy Leonard	Engineer ...	April 15, ...	Oct. 28, ...	Dec. 16, 1867	Oct. 28, 1867	...
DRAKE ...	Morris ...	Salesman ...	...	...	...	...	...
VAN THAL *	Simeon ...	Watchmaker ...	Nov. 18, 1867	Dec. 16, 1867	Jan. 20, 1868	...	...
KLEAN ...	Henry Strutt ...	Metal Merchant. ...	...	...	...	...	...
BRENSHAW	William Hambley	Baker ...	...	...	...	...	...
HOCKING ...	George ...	Ship Chandler ...	Jan. 20, 1868	Feb. 16, 1868	April 20, ...	...	...
REID ...	John Henry ...	Bootmaker ...	Mar. 17, ...	April 20, ...	Oct. 19, ...	...	...
GLEW *	Mark ...	Merchant ...	Oct. 19, ...	...	...	...	Resident of Valparaiso
BARNETT ...	Louis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WOOLF *	Barney ...	Jeweller ...	Oct. 18, 1869	Nov. 15, 1869	Jan. 17, 1870	April 19, 1869	...
BARNETT *	Samuel ...	Merchant ...	Jan. 31, 1870	May 16, 1870	June 29, ...	...	...
METZGER ...	Morris ...	Silk Merchant ...	...	Mar. 21, ...	May 16, ...	...	...
MAKOWER *	Felix ...	Merchant ...	...	...	...	...	...
GEORDEL ...	Joseph ...	Dr. of Phisosophy ...	...	May 16, ...	June 20, ...	...	J.D. 1871, S.D. 1872; resigned 1872
SCHNITZER	Franz ...	Physician ...	...	...	...	...	...
SEYD *	William ...	Hotel Keeper ...	...	...	...	Jan. 31, 1870	Organist 1870, 1, 2
KNAPPE ...	William A. ...	Musician ...	Three Allies, Dusseldorf	...	Feb. 14, 1870	Feb. 14, ...	...
BROK ...	Frederick ...	Merchant ...	Feb. 14, 1870	Mar. 21, 1870	June 20, ...	...	...
KING *	John ...	Printer ...	...	...	May 16, ...	...	...
HALVEY ...	Plampin J. ...	Gentleman ...	...	...	...	...	...
DE KONTZSKI *	Aton ...	Prof. of Music ...	Chateau Thierry...	...	...	Mar. 31, 1870	...

<i>Surname.</i>	<i>Christian.</i>	<i>Profession.</i>	<i>Initiated.</i>	<i>Passed.</i>	<i>Raised.</i>	<i>Joined.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
CROAKER *	Frederick ...	Builder ...	June 2, 1873	Oct. 20, 1873	Nov. 17, 1873		
HUMPHREYS *	Thos. Wm. ...	Manufacturer ...	Oct. 20, "	Jan. 19, 1874	Feb. 16, 1874		
PHILLIPS *	Walter S. ...	Coml. Traveller ...	" " "	Nov. 17, 1873	Jan. 19, "		
GRONER *	Bernard ...	Merchant ...	" " "	Dec. 15, "	Dec. 15, 1873		
COHEN *	Abraham ...	Cabinet Maker...	" " "	Nov. 17, "	Dec. 15, 1873		
ANTHONY *	Thomas ...	Warehouseman ...	Jan. 19, 1874	Feb. 16, 1874	Mar. 16, 1874		
PARE * ...	George Samuel	Gentleman ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	...	Steward 1874, J.D. 1874
JUDGE *	William James	Pawnbroker ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	...	
GLUCKSTEIN *	John Nardus	Oculist ...	141	" " "	" " "	Jan. 19, 1874	
BILBY *	George ...	Registrar ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	Mar. 17, 1873	Organist 1873/4
RAYLEY *	William Dunster	Stock Broker ...	Feb. 16, 1874	Mar. 16, 1874	April 20, 1874	...	Steward 1874
SMITH *	Timothy E. ...	Gentleman ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	...	
ABRAHAMS *	Lawrence ...	Cigar Manufact'	141	" " "	" " "	Mar. 16, 1874	
GOTTHEIL *	Elias ...	Photographer ...	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
JAMES *	Thos. Wm. ...	Wholesale Groc'	April 20, 1874	In 1423, June 13, 1874	Oct. 19, 1874	" " "	
BAMBERGER *	Martin ...	Contractor ...	141	" " "	" " "	April, 20 1874	

PRESENTS TO THE LODGE.

1794	by Brother	Oughton—A Set of Glasses with Masonic emblems.
1817	" "	Daikers—A Minute Book.
1836	" "	Symonds—Three Pedestals.
1840	" "	Longden—Gauntlets and Silver Jewel for I.G.
1841	" "	Barnes—Three Pedestals.
1846	" "	Howlett—A Silver Jewel for M.C.
1847	" "	Betts—Three small Pedestals for Candlesticks.
1849	" "	B. Moss—A Hebrew Bible, Four Wands, and repaired the Furniture.
1850	" "	A. Abrahams—A Pair of Globes, Pedestals, and Attendance Book.
1851	" "	" Working Tools (2 degrees).
1851	" "	J. Solomons—A Banner.
1851	" "	Alex. Levy—A Lamp, Windlass, and Ashlar.
1851	" "	" Three Papier Maché Tracing Boards.
1852	" "	" A Pair of Globes.
1855	" "	" Transparency for 3rd Degree.
1858	" "	Nathan—30 Firing Glasses.
1861	" "	N. Defries—A set Firing Glasses.
1863	" "	S. E. Moss—An English Bible.
1874	" "	W. J. Hughan, P.S.G.D.—Memorials of the Masonic Union of 1813.
1874	" "	F. Croaker completely restored and decorated the furniture of the Lodge.

THE LODGE HAS MET AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES :—

1788	The Anacreon Coffee House, Russell Street, Covent Garden.
1790	" Ipswich Arms, Thames Street.
1791	" Mail Coach, Sherborne Lane.
1791	" Rose, Rose Alley, Bishopsgate Street.
1793	" White Hart and Lamb.
1795	" Crown and Anchor, Leadenhall Street.
1795	" White Horse, Bartholomew Lane.
1797	" Dolphin, Ludgate Hill.
1807	" Ship and Star, Minories.
1813	" Angel, John Street, Minories.
1824	" White Hart, Abchurch Lane.
1834	" George and Vulture, Cornhill.
1841	" Piazza Coffee House, Covent Garden.
1847	" Freemasons' Tavern.
1849	" George and Vulture, Cornhill.
1855	" Bridge House Hotel, Southwark.
1860	Radley's Hotel, Bridge Street, Blackfriars.
1871	The City Terminus Hotel, Cannon Street.

1787	The Lodge Number was 244.		
1813 (at Union)	"	"	" 308.
1834	"	"	" 218.
1863	"	"	" 185.

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